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TIME BOMB IN WHITEHALL OFFICE

Charwoman's Find In Department Of Colonial Office

Enough To Blow Up Whole Building

London, Apr. 16.

A hand-made time bomb, large enough to wreck the building, was discovered early today in the women's lavatory in Dover House, part of the Colonial Office in London's Whitehall district.

A Colonial Office spokesman declined to link the bomb directly with the Palestine hangings today of four Jewish terrorists, but said the abortive attempt to wreck Dover House obviously was part of a "general terror campaign" against British Government buildings and the economies division of the Colonial Office, is about 100 yards from the main office.

The bomb was wrapped in a brown paper parcel with a time fuse attached and was discovered on the first floor of the four-story building.

The police immediately tightened security precautions throughout Whitehall. They admitted that elaborate security measures have been enforced in Colonial offices for "several weeks."

"If this bomb had exploded it would undoubtedly have wrecked the whole building," a spokesman of the Colonial Office said.

He declined to reveal, however, when the bomb had been set to explode or how many persons probably would have been in the building at the time.

Normally about 300 persons work in the building but only a few were on the premises when the bomb was found.

Gelignite. The police refused to describe the bomb other than to say it contained a "number of sticks of gelignite."

The bomb presumably was discovered by the janitor or charwoman and was taken to police headquarters for examination by Home Office and police experts.

Extra guards were placed at strategic points around all

NO FOUNDATION

Jerusalem, Apr. 16.

Reports that General Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner of Palestine, in resigning, circulating here in the past few days, were described at the Public Information Office as having "no foundation."—United Press.

FEARS OF NEW CRISIS IN EUROPE

Washington, Apr. 16.

Amid warnings of an impending new crisis in Europe, the Senate today began day and night sessions in the hope of passing President Truman's Greco-Turkish aid bill before the weekend.

The Senate President, Arthur Vandenberg, voiced concern over European developments and warned the Senators not to ignore the "element of time pressure" in the matter.

"There will be a time, very promptly now, when the situation abroad will deteriorate in a fashion which will substantially magnify our problems," he said.

The drive for early Senate action caused the leaders of both parties to abandon for the moment their plans to crack at Henry Wallace for his charge that a bi-partisan foreign policy is leading the nation into an "imperialistic" war.—United Press.

Woman Wanted. Scotland Yard has instituted a search for a "well dressed woman" who called at Dover House yesterday. It is believed this woman left the bomb during a call to inquire about experts to prepare to go to lunch.

The charwoman, identified by the police as a Mrs. Hart, was released by the authorities after questioning.—United Press.

No String. I saw a large parcel wrapped in newspapers with no string," she said. "As I picked up the package it fell apart and I saw a black battery and a lady's watch dangling from the battery. I realised it was a bomb because I have seen these sort of things in the movies. I knew it was dangerous and rushed it to the superintendent who immediately phoned Downing Street."

"The police arrived within a few minutes. The building was cleared and cleaners walked up and down Whitehall until we were allowed to return. The gelignite sticks were bound with red tape."—United Press.

SCHOOL STRIKE

Rome, Apr. 16.

The three-day strike of more than 50,000 Italian teachers which has closed 4,000 intermediary schools spread to elementary schools in Turin today and strike disorders spread through the southern regions.—United Press.

Stolen Papers As Propaganda

Vienna, Apr. 15.

Colonel Keith van Sickle, Canadian-born discoverer and developer of the important Zisterdorf oilfields northeast of Vienna, told reporters today that extracts from documents which had "mysteriously disappeared" from his office formed the basis of the campaign against "Western monopolist oil capitalists" in the Vienna Communist press.

Colonel Sickle stated that two documents—minutes of meetings last December between Austrian officials and representatives of British firms interested in the Zisterdorf oilfields—were taken from his office last February.

Austrian Ministers concerned as well as on "monopolistic foreign oil capitalists."

Using short quotations from the missing documents, the papers claimed to have established that a Soviet-Austrian agreement was not reached, not for the reasons given by the Government but because of the intervention of foreign oil interests, which had earlier sold most of their shares in Austrian concessions to Nazis at a great profit.

Of this last allegation, Colonel Sickle said: "It is entirely false that we sold our interests voluntarily, or for profit to Nazis."

In his own case, 20 of his 48 mining rights were taken by forced sale at "ridiculous" prices after the Nazi occupation; 23 others were taken over without payment after the outbreak of war and only the remaining five were technically in his possession when the war ended.—Reuter.

Hundred More H.K. Schools Wanted

(By Margaret Bradbury)

At least 100 more schools in Hong Kong and Kowloon will need to be established before the project now under way of providing 50,000 school-less Chinese children in the Colony with free technical education and training can be completed.

At present, 1,300 Chinese children—the sons and daughters of permanent workers in the Colony—are receiving vocational training as part of a scheme sponsored by a committee made up of Bishop Hallward, the Rev. George She and the Labour Officer, Mr. Chauvin. The committee was first formed at the request of 21 industrial workers' organizations and trade unions in the Colony with a view to a new development in local education.

Forty-five Chinese teachers who have been certified as qualified to teach by the Education Department are giving the present number of attending children instruction, with a view to fitting them for future skilled tradesmen work.

In an interview yesterday, Mr. Chauvin said: "The Director of Education has agreed to grant us a subsidy of three dollars for each child to maintain his education, but at least another half a million dollars will be needed by the Committee if the programme envisaged is to be completed. The main difficulty, of course, besides cash is suitable accommodation."

Big Donations. Mr. Chauvin said that the committee had already received donations from sympathetic people in the Colony, including two voluntary subscriptions of \$5,000 each.

The first small school which was established for the children in Lockhart Road, has been entirely maintained with funds from the C.M.S. for half a year. Out of the Committee's funds four other schools were opened in Wanchai, Mongkok, Shaikwan and Shamshuipo with accommodation for 1,249 children.

Mr. Chauvin said yesterday: "The Government has granted the repair of the Bellis School for use by the workers' children and construction work there is to start soon. We are hoping that in the future a few factories of small scale will also be established for our vocational training scheme."

Refloated. The Liberty, formerly the German liner Europa, was refloated today, four months after it broke loose from its moorings in a gale and sank in the outer basin of Le Havre harbour.—United Press.

FRENCH NAVAL EXPLOSION

Lorient, Apr. 15.

Four naval officers were killed and ten other persons, including Admiral Emile Barthes, maritime prefect of the Lorient area, were injured today in a munitions explosion at Gaveres naval training grounds near here.

It was reported the explosion was set off by a percussion cap which misfired. Admiral Barthes was said to be in "serious condition" at the naval hospital to which he and other injured men were taken.—United Press.

GRUNER DIES ON SCAFFOLD

Jerusalem, April 16.

Dov B. Gruner and three other condemned members of the Jewish underground were hanged today, and the British army of 100,000 was alerted immediately for the war which the Irgun Zvai Leumi has threatened should Gruner be hanged.

Gruner was sentenced to death for participating in an underground raid on a police station. An appeal by his American sister was denied.

Shortly before the execution, the British clamped a cordon on the Jewish parts of Palestine. No official explanation for the curfew order was given, but it was believed the move was to forestall underground violence which might be inspired by Gruner's hanging.

Search parties combed Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv and Haifa.—United Press.

Surprise Decision. Seven hours after the hangings strict secrecy still surrounded the circumstances which led to the surprise decision.

The Chief Rabbi, Isaac Herzog, issued orders to some 1,000 rabbis to refuse to officiate at the burial of Gruner and the other three who were hanged.

The military authorities handled the bodies to the Jewish Community Burial Society, Haver Kadisha, with the advice that the relatives wished the burials to be at Safed. However, the Jewish community of Safed was told to prepare only three graves for this afternoon interment one family had asked for burial elsewhere.—United Press.

London Protest. The execution today of Dov Gruner, Jewish terrorist, was a "judicial murder," Jehuda Banart, a member of the London Committee for aid to Jewish prisoners, of which the Acting Chief Rabbi is the Vice-President, said.

"In our opinion, it was not an execution of the sentence but a judicial murder," he said.

"This is the very first time that death sentences have been carried out within the British Empire, when legal appeals were pending. There is nothing to show in evidence that Dov Gruner took an active part in the attack on the Tel-Aviv police station. He was shot while sitting on a lorry into which arms, it was hoped to capture, were to be loaded."—Reuter.

Panic stricken male and female passengers on east bound tramcars nearest the fallen cable immediately started jumping from the upper and lower windows.

A Tramway Company repair gang was quickly on the scene and within a short while the necessary repairs were effected.

China To Go On Shooting?

Nanking, Apr. 16.

Minister of Information Peng Shih-pei told a press conference today that the Chinese Government would take "adequate measures" to force foreign aircraft violating Chinese sovereignty to land on Chinese airfields and to take action to destroy the aircraft in the air should the measure be ignored.

He said that in treating cases of violation, the Chinese Government will not draw a distinction between military and civilian planes which are not allowed to fly over Chinese territory without previous authorisation.—Associated Press.

A Hong Kong Government spokesman disclosed yesterday that a full report on Sunday's plane shooting incident at Macao is being forwarded to the British Ambassador at Nanking, who will decide whether a formal protest will be lodged with the Chinese Government.

Shortly after nine o'clock last night, a pedestrian in Queen's Road East in the vicinity of the Royal Naval Dockyard was suddenly startled by a loud spluttering and crackling sound as an overhead tram cable snapped and fell to the ground.

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FEARS FOR SAFETY OF AMERICANS

Peiping, Apr. 16.

Serious concern is felt in American quarters for the safety of Major Robert Rigg and Capt. John Collins, United States assistant military attaches, who have been prisoners of the Communists since they were captured in Manchuria on March 1.

Continued efforts to establish direct contact with the Reds are being made by Military Attache Brig-Gen. Robert Soule and Naval Attache Capt. William T. Kenny, who have gone to Changchun from Nanking to attempt "close range" negotiations.

Anxiety has been heightened by recently broadcast Communist charges that Maj. Rigg and Capt. Collins were "reconnoitering Communist military positions under cover of Kuomintang troops"—a charge which the United States Embassy has formally denied.

Unconfirmed Nationalist reports declare that three unidentified Americans and one other foreigner were put to death by the Communists retreating above Yenan.

Meanwhile Mrs. Rigg is in Peiping with her baby daughter Joan, awaiting her husband's release. Mrs. Collins is in Nanking where she is awaiting the birth of a child.—United Press.

FRENCH CONSUL HONOURED. Mr. E. E. Jobez, the French Consul in Hong Kong, has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

Notification of the honour was received in Hong Kong from Paris yesterday. Mr. Jobez, who has been in Hong Kong since December last, was in Shanghai prior to the war. He later served with the Free French forces.

Surprise Witness In Murray Trial

Yokohama, Apr. 16.

The prosecution today closed its case against Col. Edward J. Murray, accused of misappropriating more than \$200,000 worth of diamonds from the Bank of Japan while the bank's vaults were in his official custody.

The sudden conclusion of the prosecution's case came as a surprise.

In the afternoon session, a Japanese witness started the court room by declaring he had delivered nine thermos bottles containing diamonds weighing 100,000 carats for which he received no receipt.

At current market prices the gems would be worth \$55,000,000. The incident occurred before Murray assumed custodianship of the bank vaults under SCAF orders.

The testimony came as a climax to the picture of utter confusion in the forms and records of the Bank of Japan in the early days of the American occupation.

The witness was Tokuo Suzuki, representing the government organisation which collected diamonds and other valuables for the war administration during the war. Suzuki said that on October 19, 1945 he showed an American officer and some newspapermen nine thermos bottles which were then in the basement of the Mitsui Trust Company. For the benefit of the spectators, he then exhibited one 15-carat diamond.

No Receipt. He then took the thermos bottles to the underground vaults of the Bank of Japan. He said he never received a receipt although he asked for one the following day.

The highlight of the afternoon session came when a Criminal Investigation agent, Wilbur Graff, from San Francisco, was recalled for additional cross-examination by the defence.

Graff admitted that since he had been in Japan he had been confined to hospital twice, both times in the neuropsychiatric ward. Replying to the court's questions, Graff replied frankly: "The story is I went out and got drunk."—United Press.

REFLOATED. The Liberty, formerly the German liner Europa, was refloated today, four months after it broke loose from its moorings in a gale and sank in the outer basin of Le Havre harbour.—United Press.

Fog Traps Queen Elizabeth

SOUTHAMPTON, APR. 16.

THICK FOG ROLLED IN FROM THE ISLE OF WIGHT EARLY TODAY AND TRAPPED THE QUEEN ELIZABETH AT COWES ROAD JUST OUTSIDE SOUTHAMPTON HARBOUR, PREVENTING THE LINER FROM DOCKING.

An official of the Cunard White Star Line said the 85,000-ton luxury liner would try to make it tonight between 9 and 10 p.m.

Tenders are standing by to bring 1,445 cabin and tourist class passengers ashore as soon as the fog lifts. First class passengers were landed yesterday.

The official said there appeared to be no damage to the ship as a result of her running aground.—United Press.

"America" Also. The United States Line's flagship, "America," anchored near "Queen Elizabeth" this afternoon when she ran into the same fog blanket.

Shortly after noon a tender put out through the fog from Southampton to start disembarking the remaining stranded passengers of the Cunard liner.—United Press.

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Coming Events

April 17—Y's Men's Club, Speaker, Prof. W. Empson on "The BBC Serves in Ku-yu," 12.45 p.m.

April 17—Make-up demonstration and lecture by a specialist, Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.

April 18—Rice Hall, Lecture by Dr. J. P. Williams on "Introduction to the Social Function of Science," 4.30 p.m.

April 18—Public lecture by Mr. Bernard Newman, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

April 18 and 19—K.C.C. Play: "A Woman's Eye View."

April 19—H.K.S.C. Play: "The Day After Tomorrow."

April 19—Day Scout's A.C. "St. George's Day" Parade, Botanical Gardens, 4 p.m.

April 21—H.K. Land Investment & Agency Ltd., shareholders' meeting, noon.

April 21—British Legion, special meeting, 5.30 p.m.

April 24—Humphreys, Ltd. & Co., Ltd., shareholders' meeting, 11.30 a.m.

April 24—H.K. Finance Co., Ltd., shareholders' meeting, noon.

April 25—Fifth Extra Race Meeting.

April 26—K.C.C. Play: "A Woman's Eye View."

April 28—"Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., annual meeting, noon.

May 2—C.B.A. Reunion Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

May 7—Dinner to Sir Mark and Lady Young, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.

Walton-Gillman Wedding

The wedding of Mr. Selwyn John Walton, civil servant, residing at the French Mission, Battery Path, and Miss Beryl Mary Gillman, Peninsula Hotel, took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. W. A. Jones officiated. Mr. E. H. Williams (Pulse Judge) and Mr. H. R. Hirst were the witnesses.

UNION DIVIDEND

The annual general meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., will be held in Sydney on May 20 and the Directors will recommend a dividend of twenty-seven shillings and six pence per share.

The lecture which Mr. Bernard Newman is to give at the Star Theatre this evening will not be open to the general public; the "China Mail" was informed yesterday. All the seats in the Theatre have already been allocated.

POLICE INSPECTION

Governor's Parting Message

Representatives from all branches of the Hong Kong Police Force attended a farewell parade given in honour of His Excellency, the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Mark Young.

The parade was held at 4 p.m. yesterday in the Central Police Station Compound. Present were 47 European Inspectors, 23 Chinese Sub-Inspectors, 16 Police Reserve Inspectors, 18 Emergency Unit men, and 180 Policemen. In charge of the men were: Commissioner of Police, Mr. Macpherson; Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. Cuthbert; S.S.P. Major, A.S.P. South; A.S.P. Wilson, A.S.P. Lam; A.S.P. Fay, A.S.P. Leys; A.S.P. Heath, A.S.P. Richmond and A.S.P. Hugh Brown. His Excellency, after inspecting the men on parade, said:

"I have gladly taken this opportunity of inspecting you before my departure from Hong Kong. This is a very nice farewell to you, although I am not parting company from you for a while and I am sure you that I shall remain very conscious of your work, and I am quite sure, to be proud of the conduct and character of the Force."

High Standard

"The inspection which I have just carried out has given me pleasure. I have been favourably impressed by what I have seen of you today, and I want you to go on setting yourselves a high standard of smartness in your appearance and alertness in your bearing. Smartness is not everything, but it is something—and something of very considerable importance. The Force, or the man that has not got it, is going to be very much handicapped in the battle. "And it is a battle that you are engaged in—a battle against crime, against disorderliness, everything that harms and disturbs the life of the great mass of peaceful and well-conducted citizens on whose side you are fighting. You know, I am sure, what are the important things to be remembered by those who engaged, as every one of you has done, to fight against an enemy. They are obedience, courage and common sense. And there is one thing more, it is the most important of all."

Right Side

"It is that you should make sure, at all times and in all circumstances, that you are continuously fighting on the right side. Your fight is against lawlessness and oppression—the man who having engaged in that battle acts or allows others to act unlawfully, or oppresses others or allows oppression to go on—that man is fighting on the wrong side. Your fight is against corruption; the man who has engaged to fight in that battle and allows or engages in any corrupt practice—that man is fighting his own side. Remember that always, and in all your actions great or small be sure that you are true to what you have engaged to do and that you are fighting not against your own side but for it."

"I spoke just now of courage, and I want to say something to you now about the tradition of courage which the brave actions of members of this Force

SLAP HAPPY'S DEFENCE
A Japanese Subject At All Material Times
Registered With Consulate

The high treason trial of Inouye Kanao (otherwise known as "Slap Happy" and "Kamloops Kid") took a new turn yesterday when Mr. Charles Losby, defending counsel, said that as Inouye would be relying on the defence that he did not owe allegiance to His Majesty the King, but that at all material times he owed allegiance to the Japanese Emperor, it was not intended to dispute that part of the indictment which charged Inouye with adhering, aiding and comforting the King's enemies.

The case is being heard before Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice. Mr. A. Lonsdale, assisted by Inspector McArdie, is appearing for the Crown. Mr. Charles Losby, instructed by Mr. I.L.K. Wong, is representing Inouye, who is charged with 27 Overt Acts of High Treason. Among the interested spectators at yesterday's hearing was Major M. L. Ormsby, who was a member of the War Crimes Court which sentenced Inouye to death by hanging on May 23 last, and Major J. T. Loran, of the Canadian JAG Department, and a Member of No. 5 War Crimes Court.

When hearing was resumed yesterday morning, Mr. Losby informed the Court that he had come ten days ago applied to the authorities in Japan for certain official records, but had not yet received any reply to his application. Mr. Losby said that the Prosecution had been good enough to give every possible assistance in endeavouring to obtain those records. A further telegram had been sent by the Prosecution, pointing out that in the opinion of the defence, such documents were essential.

Military Record

Mr. Losby said that it was not known what would be the result of the latest telegram, but it might be necessary for him, in the course of the trial, to ask for an adjournment by arguing that the defence would be embarrassed by the absence of these documents. One of the documents would not contain the registration of the birth of the accused in Vancouver in 1919. The other document was a military record of the accused. These documents would form the basis of the argument to establish that, at all material times, the accused was a Japanese subject.

Sir Henry said that as Mr. Losby was not making any application for an adjournment at the moment, the trial would proceed. The question of an adjournment would depend on the materiality of the documents. Japanese Register. Captain Haggan, who was then recalled, said that official information had been received from Japan regarding the registration of the birth of accused at Vancouver. Captain Haggan then read out a copy of a translated extract from a Japanese register which showed that accused was born at Kamloops on May 24, 1916. The document also showed that notification of the birth had been made by accused's father and accepted by Sato Tsugu Ukita, Japanese Consul at Vancouver, on Feb. 1, 1918.

Inspector Lowe testified that when accused was taken into custody on Nov. 27, 1946, the distinguished themselves. From day to day these fine acts of devotion to duty and disregard of danger go on. It was only yesterday that I received from the Commissioner a report of courageous conduct displayed by a member of the Force in the arrest of an armed criminal and there have been, I am glad to say, many others.

Be Prepared

"The opportunity for acts of outstanding courage does not come to all, but there is no man here today to whom it may not come. So be prepared, each one of you, and in your daily work devote yourself to the carrying out of your duties with integrity and with fearlessness. When the time of difficulty comes, or the time of danger, or the time of temptation, your conduct may not fall short of the highest examples that have come down to you from the past and your character may be such that it is in keeping with the best traditions of the Force."

"Let that be my farewell message to you; and let me conclude by wishing to every member of the Hong Kong Police Force from the Commissioner to the latest recruit, good fortune and all possible success."

Raids On Opium Divans

On the night of April 15, C.S.I. Wat and a party of police from No. 2 police station carried out a series of raids on five opium divans. These raids resulted in several keepers of the divans and smokers, appearing in Central Court yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida.

The Lin, 51, keeper of a divan at an unnumbered hut in Tai Wong Street West, appeared together with nine smokers who were each fined \$25 or two days imprisonment. Teo was fined \$800 or four months hard labour. Second to appear was Fung Lam, 32-year-old keeper of a divan at another unnumbered hut in Tai Wong Street West. He was fined \$800 or six months hard labour and twelve smokers were each fined \$25 or two days imprisonment.

Third to appear was Hom Chow, keeper of a divan in yet another unnumbered hut in Tai Wong Street West, who was fined \$800 or six months hard labour. Ten smokers were each fined \$25 or two days imprisonment. Ho Ping, 54-year-old keeper of a divan at 45 Tang Lung Street (first floor) was fined \$950 or five months hard labour. Nine smokers were fined \$25 or two days imprisonment.

Last to appear was Lai Sheung, 54, keeper of a divan at 47 Tang Lung Street (first floor) who was fined \$950 or five months hard labour. Two men found smoking opium when the house was raided and who had been released on bail of \$25 failed to appear in court; their bail was exonerated. Insp. W. Manson prosecuted.

obtain war news. When questioned by accused as to whether Mr. Power had a radio, Ghilote said that he replied in the affirmative.

Ghilote said that he was then handcuffed and taken to Mr. Power's house, 14 Granville Road. The party searched Mr. Power's house and took away the radio. When accused saw that the radio had a Japanese Government licence, he said to Ghilote: "You fool, why have you brought us this?" Ghilote said he was then taken to the bathroom, where he was ducked in the bath tub.

Ghilote said that he was subsequently taken to 69 Kimberley Road, where he himself was tortured, as well as several other persons whom he named. No Questions. Mr. Losby intimated that he was not going to cross-examine any of the witness in detail as it was not intended to dispute that part of the indictment which charged accused with adhering, aiding and comforting the King's enemy. The defence would be that accused did not owe allegiance to His Majesty the King, but that at all material times he owed allegiance to the Japanese Emperor. Mr. Losby emphasised that this course was being adopted after consultation with the accused.

Mrs. M.V. Power said that she and her late husband, who retired from the Chinese Maritime Customs in 1939, were interned at Stanley after the occupation of Hong Kong. They were subsequently released by the Japanese who, after ascertaining that her husband was Irish, decided that they should not be interned.

Her husband assisted Dr. Selwyn Clarke and was later engaged in underground work. Mrs. Power then testified that she was arrested and taken to 69 Kimberley Road on June 19, 1944, together with her husband and others. Mrs. Power said that a Japanese, through accused, alleged that her husband was a spy and threatened to shoot Mr. Power if she refused to give them any information. On her denying the allegation, she was given the water torture, with Inouye holding her hands and feeling her pulse. Following the torture, she was hung up for 20 minutes. Inouye came in to question her and then took her downstairs where she was again hung up with her head downwards. While in this position, she was kicked and punched. Accused burnt her face and hands with lighted cigarette ends.

Major Puddicombe was recalled to testify regarding the copy of the extract from Japanese records relative to the registration of Inouye's birth. Major Puddicombe said that the copy extract had been received in response to an enquiry for information as to the nationality of accused.

Ho Fook-sang gave evidence as to his arrest by the Japanese and of tortures he said he had received at the hands of accused, after which hearing was adjourned till 10 a.m. today.

RECORD FLIGHT TO JAPAN

London, Apr. 15. A Short Sunderland flying boat, carrying a full load of mail, important passengers and priority freight, recently broke the time record from Hong Kong to Japan, having covered the 1,200 miles in 6 hours and 40 minutes. The journey usually averages eight or nine hours. The Sunderland averaged 210 m.p.h. and beat the Squadron's previous record for the journey by more than 15 minutes. —Reuter.

Kogi Gives Evidence For Sato

Lieut. - Colonel Kogi Kazuo, prosecutor at the Military Court during the Japanese regime, was the first witness called in defence of Dr. Sato Choichi yesterday.

Sato's trial on a charge of having failed to provide adequate medical attention, drugs, medicines and a suitable diet to patients at the Stanley Prison Hospital while he was the medical officer in charge of the hospital, continued most of the day before No. 7 War Crimes Court.

Sato continued in the witness box under cross-examination by the Prosecuting Officer, Major R.C. Lai, through the whole of the morning session and was under re-examination by his defence counsel, Mr. Hasegawa, through the first half of the afternoon session.

Kogi came into the witness-box after the afternoon recess. He said he was a legal officer in the Japanese army and a graduate in law of the Imperial University Tokyo. He came to Hong Kong on Feb. 10, 1942, and ten days later was appointed Chief of the Legal Department of the Governor-General's Office, prosecutor of the Military Court, a judge of the Civil Court and Commissioner of Stanley Prison. He was transferred to Canton on May 9, 1944.

Kogi said he had served for two periods as Commissioner of the Prison. The prison staff consisted of himself, some chief warders and auxiliary warders. He knew Dr. Sato, who was appointed in November, 1942 in charge of the prison's sanitary affairs. Sato was not included

British Officers Sentenced

"As you know, the port of Hong Kong has been seriously affected by persons selling things from ships. These acts have caused a considerable mauling of public morals. I have, therefore, to take a serious view of the case," declared Mr. W. H. Latimer before pronouncing sentence on five British officers of the m/v "Hickory Brook" yesterday.

In a lengthy judgment, he convicted Vivian Peter Donald, 37, second engineer; Robert Mann, 34, fourth engineer; James Alan Calvert, 20, third engineer; Donald Ferry Mander, 23, second officer; and Robert Victor Blair, 28, electrical engineer, on the charge of conspiracy to steal six drums lubricating oil and five cylinders Freon gas from the ship on March 10. The four engineers, represented by Mr. Marcus da Silva, were fined \$1,000 or six months' hard labour, each, while Mander, defended by Mr. Sydney Ng Quinn, was fined \$500 or three months' hard labour. All accused were acquitted on the substantive charge of larceny of the goods.

Captain's Evidence

On being asked by His Worship for the records of the defendants, DSI J. Johnston told the Court that Capt. R. H. Hall, master of the ship, was present and would like to address His Worship. Capt. Hall said that during the two years defendants have been on board the ship there had been considerable trouble, stealing and drunkenness. Donald had been logged twice and Blair once. The third accused (Mander) had been logged several times for fighting, and once he broke the jaw of the Chief Officer, Calvert and Mander, said Capt. Hall, did not appear in the log book at all. He went on to say that he found Mander to be a really good man, and expressed the opinion that the Second Officer was brought into the affair by accident and that the part he played was a very small one.

General Orgy

Delivering judgment, His Worship said, in part: "This case centres around a Shanghai tailor, one Hui Wai-mun, who has been conducting his business of attending to the needs of ships' personnel here in Hong Kong for over a period of 12 years. On the arrival of the m/v 'Hickory Brook' he went on the register of the prison staff. The hospital at the gaol was a two-story building consisting of a number of wards, examination rooms and other rooms. It was a well-equipped hospital. At this stage in Kogi's evidence, the Court adjourned to this morning."

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Peninsula Hotel arrivals (Tuesday): Mrs. S. Geller, R.C. Haddock, Mrs. T. Kinghorn, J.H. Compton, Miss Delta Bates, Mrs. L.E. O'Connell, Joseph Ryan, Dr. Keyland, G.E. Stockley.

Peninsula Hotel departures (Tuesday): A.L. Harman, Miss M. Glendinning, Captain G. Evans, Major K.W. Buchanan.

Readers' Letters

Sign Of Times?

Sir,—The meeting of the Anti-Tax Association is a splendid commentary on the signs of the times. A frank expression of opinion is always good, but I do not agree that the meeting represents the entire Chinese community, even though a number of Chinese public bodies were present and others are to be invited to sign the petition which has been drawn up. The real interests of the Colony would be prejudiced were a number of vociferous members of the community to try to create a political issue out of a purely domestic matter, which I feel is being done.

It is my opinion that those who are most active in this anti-tax agitation are interested in keeping their account books free from prying eyes, although I admit that the mere idea of paying compulsory taxation is always obnoxious. The issue before Hong Kong is, however, quite different—from either of these. The principle involved is whether men should pay according to their means or whether those who can evade taxation should be permitted to do so.

The agitation evidenced by the anti-tax movement here reflects an entirely erroneous approach to an important subject. It goes to prove how wide a gulf between the ruling class and the masses in Hong Kong. That gulf has to be bridged. If the masses here are given a true picture of what income tax is, how it affects the community according to the means of each one, and what benefit the community generally will derive from it, they will see that it is really a just tax, and the Anti-Tax Association will not have the measure of support which it is trying to foment.

Let the Association be fair, therefore, for a democracy does not mean merely the right of each individual to be free to speak his mind; it also imposes upon him the obligations which

freedom gives—respect for every other point of view, a proper understanding and carrying out of one's civic duties, and above all, acceptance of responsibilities in the widest sense of the term. Democracy has been a word used as an excuse to cover many sins, and one of the greatest sins committed by the individuals has been the hoarding of wealth and its use to benefit a limited number. Democracy is not a political term alone, it has social as well as economic implications.

In the past, the interests of the wealthy only were considered to be all important, the poor being left to fend for themselves. And so we come to the conclusion that Hong Kong, or rather those who would like to see Hong Kong pandering to the moneyed classes only, is willing to repeat the mistakes which afflicted Europe when that continent emerged from the middle ages, when the acquisition of wealth—and the power which which to hoard wealth—became the keynote of the age. Is the narrowing, insidious influence of wealth to permeate every branch of activity?

Not until men have learned that the possession of wealth implies responsibilities will the world be a happy place. Wealth is the fruit of labour, and when the bulk of the community's wealth is diverted to the pockets of the few without a corresponding return in civic amenities for the benefit of the masses, the seeds of unrest are easily sown, and when they take root nothing can stop the growth of the forest of tribulation. Irresponsible refusal to admit the need for returning to the community a just share of the profits made from that community is the surest way of spreading communism.

It has been the same everywhere. The rich have persisted in piling up fortunes regardless of every rule of economics and philosophy, and when the tide has turned none have been so quick to turn their backs on the public streets.

OLD TIMER

Flag Flying

Sir,—The layman has often wondered why so many vessels, lying in or frequenting the harbour of Hong Kong, and British owned, should flaunt a "foreign flag". The only inference possible is that the masters find it profitable, and regulations applicable to British steamers are not likely to be enforced in vessels flying the colours of Iceland or any other distant country. It is common knowledge that the transportation of passengers from a port of call is profitable under a "foreign flag", whereas restrictions are imposed when the "Old Duster" flies at the masthead. An enquiry might be made as to the reasons for this evasion of nationality.

QUERIST.

Police Patrols

Sir,—On one occasion only have I seen a police constable in the neighbourhood of Happy Valley, and that was on the second day of the race meeting. Youths cause extensive damage to trees at one point of the course and a competent sight to see bicycles gliding ridden on the public pavement. That reminds me, that one of the most regrettable features of modern life in Shanghai has been extensively copied here, for structures of a semi-permanent character have been erected on footpaths and are regularly and religiously maintained by occupiers or owners. The flagrant flouting of recognized public rights calls for immediate scrutiny.

The city is being converted into a Chinese bazaar in the eastern section, with all the most obnoxious features introduced on to public streets.

RESIDENT.

INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS

Earned Income Relief Raised To £250; Forces Lose "Cheap Fag Issue" Heavier Duty On Tobaccos

London, Apr. 15. Announcing an increase in earned income relief, raising the maximum relief from £150 to £250, and increasing the child allowance from £50 to £60—the pre-war allowance figure—the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, said that these concessions, and other tax reductions, would amount to £96,000,000 when he presented his budget today.

Mr. Dalton added that his relief concessions will mean that 750,000 people in Britain will be exempted from income tax payments in future. In order to counter-balance this reduction in revenue, Mr. Dalton proposed to increase the profits tax to 12½ per cent and to raise the customs duty on imported tobacco leaf by approximately 50 per cent.

All stamp duties relating to stocks and shares will be doubled.

The Chancellor's first big blow was the "cheap fag" issue, which he proposed to raise the duty on imported tobacco leaf by about 50 per cent.

The effect of this would be that the price of a packet of 20 cigarettes will be raised from 2/4 to 3/4, he said. A box of 100 cigarettes will be raised from 2/4 to 3/4.

The price of most pipe tobacco will be increased by about 1/2 per ounce. The average price of tobacco is 2/6 and the Chancellor's announcement means that the average cost in future will be 3/4 per ounce.

To satisfy the "insatiable demand" for tobacco, Britain is drawing heavily and imprudently on dollars, the Chancellor declared. "We are smoking much more as a nation than we can afford," he regarded the saving of dollars as much more important than an increase of revenue.

Mr. Dalton said that "we must export or we shall expire." In the months ahead exports and imports must be brought more nearly into balance. Imports must be severely limited, however disagreeable. Taxation would play a part in stimulating export and reducing needless imports.

He announced the repeal of the excise duty on artificial silk as from May 1 next.

He said that he would continue for the present the existing subsidy on home produced fuel and gas oils, and would repeal the duty one penny per gallon on these oils.

Income Relief

Mr. Dalton announced an increase in earned income relief raising the maximum relief from £150 to £250. He increased the child allowance from £50 to £60, restoring the allowance to pre-war figure. These allowance increases would relieve 750,000 people of all income tax payment, he said.

The total cost of tax reduction would be £96,000,000 in a full year and £80,000,000 this year. The Chancellor said that he had carefully considered the tax on betting but he was convinced that he could not get substantial revenue from it. It would be possible to tax the totalisator but it would be unjust to tax this alone and let the book-maker go free. To tax all forms of betting would present the most formidable administrative difficulties.

He could hold out no hope for a reduction in the total weight of motor taxes. The present revenue must be maintained.

Stamp Duties

The Chancellor proposed to double all stamp duties relating to stocks and shares. He proposed also, subject to relief for small transactions, to double the stamp duty on the transfer of real property. He proposed an additional stamp duty of ten per cent on the value of all bond issues passed by the Capital Issues Committee, which would have extensive discretion.

The Chancellor said that he proposed to increase the profits tax to 12½ per cent in distribut-

OVERSEAS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Nanking, Apr. 15. In order to facilitate subscription by Overseas Chinese to the National Government's 1947 United States Dollar Bonds and short-term Treasury Notes, the Ministry of Finance has requested the Central Bank of China immediately to set up sales offices in various large overseas centres.

It is also planned to reorganise a subscription and sales commission in every important city throughout China to push the campaign for these bonds and treasury notes.—Reuter.

get of a one-quarter reduction in the total national consumption of tobacco which he regarded as the "minimum of patriotic duty." He estimated a saving of \$30,000,000 this year.

Mr. Dalton said that tax reduction would cost £84,000,000 this year and £96,000,000 in a full year. Tax increases would bring in £100,000,000 this year and £149,000,000 in a full year.

"I count on the balance of £22,000,000 this year and prospective surplus for this year is raised from 248 millions to 270 millions."

Mr. Eden

Mr. Anthony Eden (Cons.), speaking after Mr. Dalton, declared that the envisaged surplus in this year's budget of 248 millions was "not revenue surplus at all. It was a windfall of a number of items such as receipts from the sale of war stores."

They were non-recurring items and not matters which could give to confidence and jubilation or particular evidence of the immediate financial strength of the country.

Mr. Eden said that the national expenditure was still far too high. The debate was then adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

Campaign Against Wallace

Washington, Apr. 15. Representative L. Mendel Rivers today submitted a resolution to put Congress on record condemning Henry Wallace's blasts against the administration's foreign policy and accusing him of having "rendered grave disservice to the welfare of the United States."

The proposal, which was referred to the House Foreign Affairs Committee for study, also would serve notice to the world that the "ideas and opinions expressed" in Mr. Wallace's speeches throughout England "do not represent the views of Congress."

Senate Democratic leaders discussed a similar plan, but indicated they would not go ahead without President Truman's personal approval. Several prominent Senate Democrats conferred on the controversy before the Chamber resumed the debate on the President's US\$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid programme, chief target of Mr. Wallace's blast.

The debate was overshadowed frequently by attacks on the former Vice-President. The Democratic whip, Scott Lucas, said the best rebuke to Wallace would be overwhelming approval of the Greek-Turkish plan.

One Defender

Amid the Congressional furor over Mr. Wallace, only one voice was raised in his defence—that of Senator James Murray (Democrat, Montana), who said Mr. Wallace's overtures were a "grand thing for the country" and demonstrated the "free speech principle of democracy."

"We won't hang Wallace when he gets home, which might be his fate if he were Russian," United Press.

Wallace A "Private Citizen"

Washington, Apr. 15. A White House spokesman said today that it was "obvious" that Henry Wallace is speaking as a private citizen in his British speeches attacking the United States foreign policy.

It was the first comment from the White House since Wallace began his attacks on the American programme to aid Greece and Turkey.

The White House press secretary, Charles Ross, when asked whether the United States would notify the British Government that Wallace was speaking only as a private citizen, said: "It is an obvious fact, is it not, that Mr. Wallace is speaking as a private citizen?"

Ross said the White House has taken no official notice of Wallace's statements but he declined to prophesy when asked whether this would apply to the future.—United Press.

Military Outposts On Mars Next?

Washington, Apr. 16. A race to establish military outposts on Mars, using rockets with a velocity of 26,000 miles an hour to span the 400,000,000 miles from the earth it is forecast by Major J. Randolph.

"Rockets capable of going to Mars are now being developed to a policy of preparedness."

Citing American occupation of World War II bases in remote parts of the earth, such as the Aleutians and the lonely beaches of the Pacific, Randolph declared: "In World War III, we cannot limit such occupation to the earth alone. We must extend it out into space as far as rockets can go and to our neighbour worlds in space."

An attack from Mars, he said, would afford "vastly greater opportunities for secrecy and surprise" than a sudden assault from earth against any enemy country.

"Victory More Certain"

"Money and lives will be saved and victory made more certain by all that we do in peacetime to prepare for such occupation—studying these other worlds, sending expeditions to them, and devising equipment to meet their special needs."

He also noted the prospect of sending "satellite ships" to cruise in the vast unknown outside the earth's air belt and circle "round and round the earth like little man-made moons." —Associated Press.

"Queen Elizabeth" Refloated

Southampton, Apr. 15. After being trapped on Bramble sandbank outside Southampton Harbour for 26 hours, the world's largest liner, Britain's 85,000-ton "Queen Elizabeth," was refloated tonight by the concerted efforts of sixteen tugs and the giant screws of the liner.

Two thousand people watching from the shore saw the "Queen Elizabeth" then head for Southampton Harbour. Before the liner was set free, some 400 passengers had been taken off and transported to Southampton.

It is expected that the bows of the vessel will be examined by a diver for possible damage before she sails on her next voyage to New York this week.

'Operation High Jump' A Success

Washington, Apr. 15. Several members of the United States Navy's Antarctic expedition told United Press today that the successful return of the task force flagship "Mount Olympus" and other craft of "Operation High Jump" was a tribute to the leadership of Rear-Admiral Richard H. Cruzen, U.S.N., and ample testimony and demonstration of the value of experience in the U.S. Navy gained in previous Polar operations.

It was the fourth South Polar trip for Rear-Admiral Richard Byrd, who served as technical director of the expedition.

The expedition was forced to leave Ross Ice Shelf, where a temporary land-base had been established early in February, because of the danger of being icebound in the Ross Sea. Admiral Byrd said the icecap in the Ross Sea was the worst encountered in the history of South Polar exploration.

Observers said the ice did not endanger icebreakers like the "North Wind" and "Barton Island" which accompanied the expedition, even though some of the floes which drifted in the sea had surface areas of many thousand square yards.

As it was, the "Olympus" and other craft were badly battered coming out into more open water. The "Olympus" took about two weeks to pick its way from the Ross Ice Shelf through about 600 miles of treacherous icepack to the safer waters of the Bay of Whales.

The central group did not encounter any whaling ships, one expedition member told United Press, but they contacted Japanese vessels and others by radio at frequent intervals.—United Press.

German Trade Uncertainty

Geneva, April 15. Uncertainty about the volume of future trade with Germany is one of the inevitable difficulties now being revealed after the first day of private talks between the delegates to the International Trade Organisation Conference, which opened here last Thursday.

The leader of the Czech delegation in an informal interview, said that Czechoslovakia's attitude to the tariff negotiations would have to be one of extreme reserve until his country could make a reasonable estimate of her future trade with Germany.

This, in turn, would depend on the future level of Germany's industry.

"The tariff conditions that we obtain at this conference might be very advantageous under present circumstances, but their value might disappear if the later direction of our trade is changed and we return to our pre-war markets, between one-quarter and one-third of which were with Germany," he said.—Reuter.

International Travel Pass?

Geneva, April 15. France proposed an international travel pass when the Travel Conference of Government experts from 30 countries discussed here today ideas simplifying world travel.

The British delegation replied that the French plan should be carefully studied to see whether it would really mean an improvement, or whether it would mean additional documents for travellers to carry.

The proposals before the conference include a unified passport system, abolition of visas and simplification of frontier inspections, health certificates and customs formalities.—Reuter.

Paris, April 15. M. Paul Coste-Floret, Minister of War, is to fly to Dakar tomorrow. From there, with the Minister of Navy, he will go to Indo-China for a tour of inspection.—Reuter.



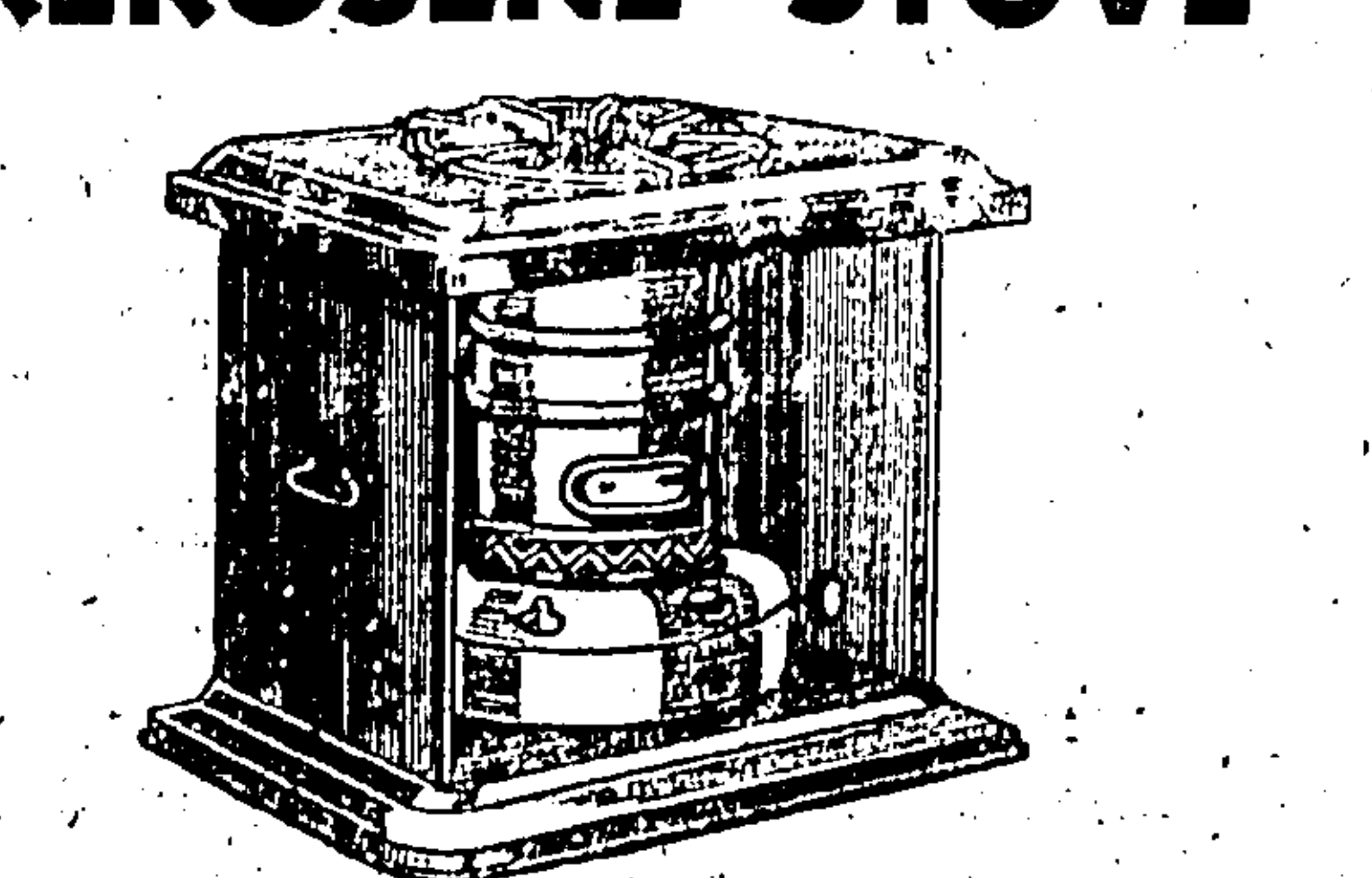
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CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOCIATION

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tral British Association who
have not yet re-registered their
names for membership are asked
to do so as early as possible.

Membership of the Association
is open to all former pupils of
the Central British School,
(including the old Kowloon
British and Victoria Schools).
Any such former pupils who
have not yet done so are also
asked to send in their names
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A RE-UNION DANCE

Will be held at the Penin-
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and their guests. Further de-
tails will be published shortly.

M. A. SHAND,
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HONG KONG SINGERS

All former members of the
Hong Kong Singers now re-
sident in the Colony are invited
to attend a meeting to be held
at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 21st
April, 1947, in St. John's
Cathedral Hall.

Business: to consider the
proposal to reform the Society.

L. T. RIDE.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a
Belgian Ordinance dated the
14th of January 1947 releases
from preclusion all persons who
will have presented their claim
for war damages subsequently
to the 15th of January 1947,
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Members of the Executive
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to His Excellency the Governor,
Sir Mark Young, G.C.M.G., and
Lady Young in view of their
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7th May 1947 at 8 p.m.

It will be noted that the din-
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Secretary.

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By Order of
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C. E. FERRY,
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Hong Kong, 8th April, 1947.

SOVIET DRAFT OF TREATY FOR GERMANY

London, Apr. 15.

The Soviet draft for a treaty for the de-militarisation of Germany and the prevention of German aggression in future, proposed by the Soviet delegation to the Council of Foreign Ministers, was broadcast by Moscow Radio tonight.

The preamble to the draft treaty said that in 1945 the Governments of the United States, Russia, Britain and France declared their intention to carry out complete disarmament and de-militarisation of Germany, and that this has already been done in a significant degree. "Nothing can prevent or hold up the completion of this matter."

The preamble continued: "It is imperative that Germany should never again threaten her neighbours."

Among other proposals, the Soviet draft suggests: 1. The German General Staff and Headquarters of all military and semi-military organisations be disbanded and cease to exist and their re-establishment in any form will not be permitted. 2. No military or semi-military organisations in any form or in disguise will be permitted to exist in Germany. 3. The manufacture and production of military equipment in Germany, as well as its importation, will be prevented. The four high contracting parties will prevent in future the production or importation of all ammunition, explosives, military equipment, military stores and supplies, and other munitions of war of all kinds; all missile materials for any purpose, except under conditions approved by the high contracting parties; all naval ships of all classes, surface ships as well as submarines; all aircraft of all description, equipment and instruments, as well as equipment for anti-aircraft defence. 4. The creation, utilisation or exploitation for military needs of any of the following will be prevented:—All military structures, installations and establishments, including military aerodromes, naval aviation bases, naval bases, military and naval stores, coast defences and fortresses.

Comment

Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent commenting on the Soviet proposals writes:—The Soviet amendments to the United States draft of a four-power pact to ensure long-term de-militarisation of Germany have broadened the scope of the proposed treaty to an extent unlikely to be acceptable to the British Government, it was believed by diplomatic observers in London today. Publication by the Soviet News Agency of the Soviet draft today makes it plain that the original proposals put forward in 1946 by Mr. Byrnes, when U.S. Secretary of State, have been re-written.

In the Soviet draft the period of validity of the treaty is raised from 25 to 40 years. Soviet Article 5 contains, however, two vital changes of the United States text. In the United States plan, the Control Commission is only charged with checking on the observance of disarmament and de-militarisation clauses. The Soviet draft extends the scope of this commission's enquiries to any breach of German obligations toward the Allies and so would presumably cover such matters as any trend to monopoly in German industry, and of the development of "undemocratic" activities.

The two drafts also differ significantly about the circumstances in which enforcement action which they agree may be with the aid of land, sea or air forces shall be taken. The United States draft specifies that such action shall be "by common agreement," but the Soviet draft by-passes the question of agreement, stating simply that the "high contracting parties will immediately report to the Security Council of the United Nations on measures which have been, or will be, taken."

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While a special plane stood by at Dublin airport, Judge Cahill heard preliminary arguments by counsel for one of the deportees, then ordered the case to be postponed until Thursday.

Patrick McGilligan, attorney for former Luftwaffe

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DETECTIVE ON TRIAL

Aberdeen Bribe Case Allegations

Following allegations that he had demanded money from the "Kai Fongs" of Aberdeen, saying that it was for the Inspector, before a theatrical performance could be permitted, Tsan Wing-hong, a detective attached to the Aberdeen Police station, appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday charged with demanding \$1,500 with menaces or attempting to obtain that sum on May 27, 1946, at Aberdeen from Li King-lan.

Accused was defended by Mr. M. A. da Silva while the prosecution was conducted by Mr. Clifford, assisted by Mr. F. W. Shattain, senior Superintendent of Police.

Outlining his case, Mr. Clifford said:

"In February 1946, it was decided by the Kai Fongs of Aberdeen to hold a theatrical performance which is a customary performance held every year and lasting four to five days, and a match was entered for this purpose. Before the performance started however, accused came to the shop of one Wong Chi-keung and said: 'Ah Wong, the Kai Fong want to hold a theatrical performance and the Inspector want \$300 a day. Wong Chi-keung was unwilling to pay but said that he would discuss the matter with the Kai Fongs and he therefore spoke to the Chairman (Li King-lan) and Vice-Chairman (Yung Poshun) of the Kai Fongs about this matter.'

"The following evening, accused came again to the shop and asked Wong Chi-keung if he had discussed the matter with the Kai Fongs. Wong replied that he had spoken to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Accused then went to the Sun Fa Chau restaurant and Wong went to get the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and took them to the restaurant where he introduced the accused to them. A discussion then took place about this payment.

"Mutual Good"

"The Chairman, Wong Chi-keung, will be before the Court and will describe this discussion. During this discussion, accused claimed that the \$300 was to be given to the Inspector and that he was merely a middleman.

"The Kai Fongs objected to this payment on the grounds, firstly, that it was too much, and secondly, that it was impossible to account for the payment of such a sum in their books."

"Accused then pointed out that a theatrical performance had been stopped at Stanley and asked whether their functionaries wished to get into difficulties? Accused further stated that it would be to their mutual good to pay the money. In view of the fact that the accused is a policeman and that he was alleging to speak on behalf of the Police, it is not difficult to see why his promises were employed in this conversation and how he was trying to put pressure to bear on the payment of such a large sum, which was in no way due to the Police.

"Accused" then suggested that the Kai Fongs discuss the matter amongst themselves. Next morning a Committee Meeting of the Kai Fongs was held, at which meeting it was decided not to pay. Further, a letter was written to Sir Shouson Chow, whom Li King-lan went to see. On his return, a general meeting was called

of the Kai Fongs, and it was decided that an agreement was to be made to the accused.

Too Public

"Evidently this policy of putting the whole subject under issue and in enlisting the support of all the Kai Fongs made the matter too public for the accused, and the enlisting of too powerful support made the accused decide to drop the matter because on the second night of the performance, accused came to see Wong and said 'With reference to the \$300 a day, the Inspector understands and says there is no need to pay money.'

"The Prosecution therefore depends on the evidence of Wong, the Chairman, and the Vice-Chairman of the Kai Fongs. All these men are independent witnesses and none of them accomplices since they have all repeatedly refused to pay, and in the submission of the Prosecution none has an axe to grind, or any object in malice against the accused."

"Further, had their object been this, would they have dared to have called two full meetings of the Kai Fongs? This shows very plainly that they at least took the matter seriously and were not satisfying a private grudge."

Triad Society

"It is for the Prosecution to anticipate to a certain extent the case for the Defence and it appears from the cross-examination in the Lower Court that the Defence will allege a connection between Wong and a Triad Society members of which the accused had been and was, but in this case the Prosecution will not depend on the evidence of Wong, since he was only the person who introduced the accused to the Kai Fongs representatives."

TRUMAN ADVANCES A NEW PLAN

Washington, Apr. 15. President Truman today followed up his "quarantine Communism" proposal with a special message to Congress requesting authority to put an embargo on the shipment of American arms and other war-making materials to would-be aggressor states.

He warned that American weapons must never again be permitted to fall into the hands of a potential enemy and asked revision of the 1939 Neutrality Act to prevent a recurrence of the wide-open munitions traffic which helped to arm Japan for the attack on Pearl Harbour.

President Truman said that if war should ever again become imminent, it would be intolerable to "find ourselves in our present position of being bound by our own legislation to give aid and support to any power which might later attack us."

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By EDGAR MARTIN

Disbelieved

A plea that he had brought his junk to Hong Kong for the first time, after a change of ownership, to get it licensed, was not accepted by Mr. J. Jolly, Marine Magistrate yesterday when he fined Chui Mun, the coxswain, \$100 for operating an unlicensed junk and \$50 for having no certificated engineer on board.

Sub-inspector Brown of the Water Police, prosecuting, said the junk was regularly on the run between Macao and Hong Kong evidently engaged in smuggling, and it was apprehended off Tsun Wan the morning of April 15.

ANOTHER "FRIEND"

Arrested by Detective Cheng Ming in the act of offering four KCR third class tickets for sale at \$10 each at 7.15 a.m. yesterday, to Kai-cheung was later in the morning fined \$75 by Mr. W. H. Latimer. Defendant's plea was that he bought for tickets for "a friend" and that he did not offer them for sale.

BAIL ESTREATED

Chun Pak, 37, of 111-Des Voeux Road Central, failed to appear in Central Court before Mr. Stedden when charged with having 210 boxes of stolen rings on board the s.s. "Van Heutz" and not declaring them on the manifest, and trying to export prohibited exports. Defendant's \$250 bail was estreated.

and there can be no connection between the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Kai Fongs and the Triad Society.

"Further, accused has produced a document which the Prosecution will allege is a bogus document; and which the Defence in their cross-examination seek to show was a subscription list of the members of the Triad Society, who had been banished."

"The Prosecution will produce the persons named in the list, who will state that at no time have they subscribed to any such document."

After evidence by Li King-lan, the hearing was adjourned till this morning.

Assault In Court: Couple Bound Over

A case in which a rice dealer, his wife and fold were charged with assaulting Cheung Ki-cheung, clerk of Mr. Sheldon's Court, on March 11, came to an end at Central yesterday when they were bound over in the sum of \$50 each for 12 months by Mr. Sainsbury.

The alleged assault took place in Court following a case in which the couple were ordered to return a four-year-old child, whom they had cared for since June, 1945, to his natural mother.

Following police action charging the defendants with assault, Cheung, the woman defendant issued a cross-summons of assault against the court clerk.

Representing the defendants, Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios yesterday told His Worship that he had now been instructed to withdraw the summons and to plead technically guilty on their behalf.

Mr. Remedios said a reprimand from the Magistrate would serve the purpose, as the couple had been terribly upset by Mr. Sheldon's judgment against them.

On behalf of his clients, Mr. Remedios also apologised to the Crown and the Court.

Remarking that in view of the fact that the clerk did not receive serious injuries, Mr. Sainsbury said that he would bind them over for 12 months to keep peace and good order.

The defendants were Chiu Luk-hin, rice dealer, his wife, Lee Yuen-tai, and his fold, Chiu Ming, all of 40 Cross Street.

HEALTH RETURN

Health returns for the period April 6th-12th show that in Hong Kong there were 66 cases (34 deaths) of tuberculosis, 55 cases (5 deaths) of cerebro-spinal meningitis, 9 cases (4 deaths) of malaria, 2 cases (1 death) of relapsing fever and 1 case (1 death) of smallpox.

Deaths from ill-causes totalled 249 and births registered totalled 602.

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DEVELOPMENT

Nothing less could have been expected than the policy defined in the recommendations of the bathing beaches committee, which carries the logic of the situation to an obvious conclusion. The measures now proposed had substantial public approval in principle long in advance of the commitment of the proposals to paper in an official document. There could be no justifiable pretext for restoration of the old system which permitted a clutter of makeshift, individually owned, on the Colony's principal and easily accessible beaches, to the detriment of the enjoyment and amenities open to the general public. What was satisfactory 25 years ago, when the appearance at Repulse Bay of a Chinese in a swimming costume occasioned surprised comment, had become an anachronism long before the outbreak of the Pacific War, and it was merely Government's reluctance to disturb the sitting tenants, many of whom had held their privileged sites for years, that delayed the inevitable. As the Committee points out, practically all makeshifts were damaged or destroyed during the war, providing fortuitously a clean sweep solution of what was, in fact, the only obstacle to a new order of things, and Government is entirely free to proceed with a scheme which has as its first consideration the wider public interests. The main beach at Repulse Bay and Stanley Bay are among those to be reserved for general use. Changing facilities will be provided by the erection of a Government pavilion, which will embody varying types of accommodation, up to a cubicle with dressing room and shower, tables and chairs. The facilities normally provided at the Lido, Repulse Bay, are clearly in the minds of the Committee, and if that is the standard to be set, the project should be capable of paying for itself over a very short period of time. For Kowloon there is a similar plan. The Cafeteria Beach at Castle Peak has been selected as one site for development along the same lines, and another, yet to be chosen, but probably on the Clear Water Bay side of the peninsula, will meet all the needs in Kowloon. Only on the beaches more difficult of access or unsuitable for public-sponsored schemes will Government permit private huts to be erected, and even in these cases, the Committee recommends that sites and buildings should revert to the Crown after a period of ten years, when the over-all policy should come up for review. All this, it must be apparent, cannot be produced in five minutes, but as long as the broad scheme is laid down, and accepted by Government, the public will be content to wait, perhaps the while wondering from where the tents, suggested as adequate for the interim period, are to come. If there is criticism at all, it will arise in the minds of those who feel that the Committee has been too commonplace in its prescriptions, who may urge that bathing beach development might have been examined in a more adventurous spirit. Certainly, the opportunity lies round the more popular beaches to make pleasure-grounds as well as places from which to swim, not quite perhaps a fully-fashioned Hong Kong version of Brighton By The Sea, but offering diversionary attractions to visitors, with even the possibility of a pier varianting consideration. The most reasonable rejoinder probably is that the Committee has fulfilled the task as it was assigned; that it was invited to frame a policy on bathing beaches and not to draw up plans for week-end holiday pleasure resorts. Assuming the correctness of that submission, the Committee must be congratulated on a solid job. It can be left to others, after the completion of the large programme already envisaged, to add such frills as may be deemed desirable.

Peaceful Uses Of The Technique
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Medicine In The Atomic Age

By D. L. THRAPP

London, Apr. 15.—Through exploitation of atomic chain reaction, medical science is on the threshold of a new epoch, said Britain's famed nuclear physicist Sir James Chadwick, who has urged the London Medical Society to construct a small, non-military uranium "pile" to provide enough radio-active materials to treat 10,000 cases a year. All the yet built or building are designed to produce relatively enormous amounts of plutonium, he said, and were of military significance. In a recent lecture he urged construction of a small plant of a few thousand kilowatts, air cooled, designed solely to provide radio-active materials for biological and medical research.

"Such a pile could make only a gram or two of plutonium a day, a quantity of no military significance," he said, "it should be able to produce sufficient material to treat at least 10,000 cases a year, and thus provide all requirements for radium therapy in this country."

Isotopes

Chadwick, who teaches physics at Liverpool University, explained in detail construction of an atomic pile and use of it to make radio-active "isotopes" or variations of normal elements. They are made by absorbing ordinary materials in the pile where radioactive particles are wandering around. Pure elements absorb some of these particles and become radioactive themselves.

"In this way radioactive isotopes of nearly all elements can be made," he said. The number known at present is about 450. Some of these are useful medically, Chadwick said, but only two, radio-phosphorus and radio-iodine, have been extensively used therapeutically. "In polycythemia, doses of radio-phosphorus has caused disappearance of symptoms," he said. "The patient is enormously relieved and the remission may last two years without further treatment." He said that treatment for a form of leukemia was partially successful.

The growth of cancer cells is restrained to some extent and the symptoms are lessened, but life is prolonged by no more than a few months at most," he said. He said that radio-phosphorus was more satisfactory than X-rays for some treatments, because "there is less radiation sickness involved."

Radio-iodine

"Radio-iodine is effective in treatment of overactivity of the thyroid and of a particular but rather unusual form of cancer," he said. A principal advantage in thyroid treatment is that because the thyroid is avid for iodine "it is possible to place the radiation directly inside the cells." About 80 per cent of those treated with radio-iodine responded, many of whom were not affected by other treatment.

Use of radio active elements for treatment, he said, was only one field for future experiment. "The most promising medical application of these radioactive substances lies in investigation of the fundamental chemical processes of the body through their use as 'tracers,' he said. "Radio-actively acts as a label enabling us to detect the presence of particular atoms and to follow them throughout chemical processes. Use of radioactive elements definite advantage over old methods of studying body processes, he said. More sensitive methods of detection could be used to follow them. The radioactive elements could be traced in a living animal—the experimental creature did not have to be killed to find out what had happened to an ingested element. The amount of radioactive material present in any part of the body can be measured simply and easily by mechanical means.

Some Examples

Chadwick concluded with some examples of the use of radio-activity in the solution of certain problems. About 20 times as much sodium is found in plasma as in red blood cells; about 20 times as much potassium is found in the cells as in plasma. Sodium and potassium act much the same chemically, so what was the explanation for the difference in their occurrence. Experiments also gave important clues to the reason why X-rays effected growing tissues and full grown tissues differently, and produced hints toward future treatment of cancer.

A third important field of experimentation was that of blood transfusion. Blood to be injected was infected with tracers, and new information on how blood types interact was gained. United States Standards for blood storage were established by use of tracer experiments. "It can hardly be questioned that the development and wider use of this technique will bring rapid and remarkable progress in our knowledge of the fundamental chemical processes in the body and in our knowledge of health and disease," Chadwick concluded. "It is a development of atomic energy which will enable us to discover more and more quickly about the human body, and may bring untold benefits in its train."—United Press.

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Help Dutch

London, April 15.

Coppers and shillings contributed by British sailors on ships and at stations all over the world will enable Dutch residents of the desolated island of Walcheren to plant 1,500,000 trees. Dykes were broken when the Allied invaders stormed the continent and salt water destroyed much of the island's vegetation. The sailors made voluntary contributions to a reclamation fund and the sum collected—£850—was turned over to the Netherlands Navy at a reception at the Admiralty on Monday night.—Associated Press.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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SUSPICION AN
ASSET

Complete confidence in your partner is not a good thing if by that expression you mean liberal belief in the natural meaning of every bid and play he makes. Faith in the fact that he is there doing a good job is all right, or at least that he is trying to. But there are times when his successful bids indicate that some call or calls by him could not possibly be based on the cards it would seem to proclaim. At such a time, you should be suspicious of his earlier bid or bids and try to figure out what good reasons he had for it or them.

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(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)
North: 1 S, 2 C, 2 H, Pass
South: 3 C, 4 C, 4 H, Pass
West: 5 H, Pass, 5 S, Pass
East: 5 S, Pass, 5 H, Pass
The hand was set two tricks by the bridge.

CARNIVAL TROUBLE By Dick Turner



"And remember, Margie—if you ain't in by midnight, I'll rent out your room!"

What Trouble Is
Cooking in Korea?

San Francisco, Apr. 16. Of all the pots in which world peace or war may be cooking none holds stronger brew than Korea. In that country the antagonisms of Soviet Communism and Western democracy confront each other with a directness unequalled anywhere. The Koreans, bitter after 50 years under Japan, are impatient under Allied occupation. They are confused and divided among themselves by the dazzling hope of freedom. This is the setting in which General Marshall has called on Russia to co-operate in reviving the paralyzed processes of the 1945 Moscow agreement which promised Korea independence after a period of preparation under trusteeship.

Impatience

Behind this American summons is American impatience with the stalemate itself and this impatience is expressed in an American plan to finance Korean development in the Korean occupation zone if Russia will not play ball. Details of this plan still are vague, but the figure of US\$500,000,000 over a three-year period is being widely kicked around. The plans somewhat resemble that for Greece and Turkey with an important exception. Here is an opportunity for a real direct co-operation with the Russians over a mutual problem that does not concern third powers so intimately as

does Greece, if only the Russians are interested or have it presented to them in the form they can find acceptable. There is one slight indication Russia may be inclined towards open-mindedness. They recently replaced their Northern Korea Garrison commander.

Adamant

The outgoing General Chistakov the Americans found adamant in fruitless negotiations toward a Korean unification that broke down many months ago. The Russian general insisted that no Korean party which had in any way opposed trusteeship should be included in the provisional Government. As only Korean Communists had refrained from such opposition the Americans could not agree to this principle.

An agreement may be hampered by the fact that both powers have gone ahead and done some political spadework in their respective zones. The Russians have placed a good deal of authority in the People's Committee in their zone. The Americans have formed an interim legislative assembly in their zone.

Deep Cleavages

Aspiring Korean politicians have developed deep cleavages among themselves over who is going to run Korea eventually. Up to now these internal tensions have been muted by the grave Soviet-American differences affecting them all. The Soviet-American deadlock may now be broken either by a unilateral or bilateral action. When that happens the thorough confusion of Korean politics will become apparent, while some Koreans have had administrative experience not one of them has had any real political responsibility. They are a outspoken people. An example of what to expect is provided by Dr. Syngman Rhee, former native Korean leader, who reportedly has got himself out of favour with the Americans by overplaying his hand. He is now wooing Chiang Kai-shek in China, who has accorded him unusual honours as the two discussed "problems of mutual interest." Invariably, such things as American aid must have been part of their talk.—Associated Press.

Gangster In
Italy

Genoa, Apr. 14. Charles "Lucky" Luciano, one time United States Vice King, remained secluded in his cell in Marassi Prison today while the authorities waited to complete formalities for sending him to Sicily under guard. A prison warden told the United Press Luciano was unimpressed by his detention and "feels with a good appetite." He said Luciano had requested permission to travel to Sicily on a first class ticket. The request will be granted if provided Luciano pays for his own ticket and those of the two Carabinieri who will accompany him. His luggage consists of three valises and a set of golf clubs.—United Press.

ANOTHER MOSCOW DEADLOCK

Marshall Rejects Molotov's Proposals

Luciano Still Kept "On Ice"

Genoa, Apr. 15. Charles "Lucky" Luciano, New York's former white slave and narcotics boss, today began his fourth day "on ice" in Marzani Prison with the strengthening belief that the Italian authorities are holding him incommunicado in Genoa to keep him out of their hair until after the Sicilian election next Sunday.

It was learned today at the prison where Luciano is reading library novels in his private cell that the order for his arrest and indefinite imprisonment in Genoa came from Dr. Giuseppe Messara, Inspector-General of Police at Palermo, Sicily.

His ultimate destination is Lercara Fredi, his native village near Palermo.

With a dozen top political leaders already in Sicily and others scheduled to go there (including Premier Alcide De Gasperi) and trouble almost certainly during Sunday's voting.

"In Effect, No Four-Power Treaty"

Moscow, Apr. 15. Today's discussion in the Council of Foreign Ministers on the United States proposal for a four-power treaty to keep Germany disarmed ended in complete deadlock. The Ministers passed on without agreement to the next item on the agenda—the four-power coal report of Allied experts.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Bidault, General Marshall, U.S. Secretary of State, and Mr. Bevin, spoke on the report. The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, will speak tomorrow when the debate on coal will be resumed.

When today's session opened, General Marshall replied to Russia's suggested amendments of his plan for a four-power treaty to keep Germany disarmed. He declared that M. Molotov's suggestions would completely alter the scope and purpose of the treaty.

Dr. Messara apparently feels he has enough on his hands without having to worry about Luciano's arrival.—United Press.

Hong Kong Students In London

Miss Daphne Ho and Miss Dorothy Lee, both from Hong Kong, are among the large number of students from the Colonies now attending courses in the London School of Economics, Aldwych.

Miss Lee, secretary to the Hong Kong Welfare Council, did a lot of work on behalf of the dependants of prisoners-of-war and civil internees. She is studying social science and is especially interested in youth organizations, delinquency and social security schemes. She is also taking a course in Colonial health and nutrition problems.

Miss Ho's studies include economics, psychology, public health, education, youth organizations, delinquency and social security schemes. She has been engaged on case and relief work in Hong Kong.

The range of subjects taught at the school includes economics, commerce, banking, industry and transport, statistics, political science and administration, sociology, social anthropology (including Colonial administration), social science and administration, social economic history, law in all its aspects, criminology, international affairs and history, geography, psychology, demography, logic, scientific method, and modern languages.

U.S. Appeal For Tariff Reduction

Geneva, Apr. 15. Clair Wilcox, of the United States delegation called upon the International Trade Conference today to begin negotiations for the reduction of tariffs "With the greatest possible dispatch."

He was speaking on behalf of Will Clayton, U.S. Under-Secretary of State. Wilcox told the delegates of 18 nations that the United States was "prepared itself to proceed with tariff negotiations" on a "reciprocal and mutually advantageous basis."

No country would be expected to grant concessions unilaterally without action by the others, Wilcox said. Nor would any nation be expected to grant concessions to others which were not adequately counterbalanced by concessions in return, he said.—Associated Press.

SEX PROBLEM OUT OF HAND

London, Apr. 14. The Rev. Brian Green told his Holy Trinity Church congregation last night that the morals of American students were deplorable—as bad as the nation's educational system.

The Rev. Green declared that sexual intimacy between high school students was "very common" and that it was "suggested" that at least 90 per cent of the male students and 70 per cent of the women students at State universities had "non-marital sexual relations."

The sex problem, he said, was only one of many caused by coeducation.—United Press.

Socialism In India?

New Delhi, April 15. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, vice president of the Interim Indian Government declared today most people in India "passionately desire" to see nationalization of Indian industries and said "a measure of control is bound to come."

"I have no doubt in my mind that in theory complete nationalization is desirable," Nehru said in a speech here. "But practically it is difficult. Some measure of control is bound to come when there is a planned economy. I do not want to interfere with private industry but if you are going to plan even private industry must function within the plan."—Associated Press.

The name of Mr. Imam Din who was awarded the M.B.E. in the New Year's honours list, 1946, was omitted from the list re-published yesterday.

BOMBSHELL BREAKS RECORD

New York, Apr. 16. With half an hour's gas supply in the tanks, Milton Reynolds' Bombshell made a triumphant landing here shortly after midnight EST after an historic record-breaking round-the-world flight of 78 hours, 55 minutes and 56 seconds. The landing was timed at 5.06 a.m. GMT by Mr. Kenneth Dehr, manager of LaGuardia Field.

The plane slashed 12 hours, 18 minutes and four seconds from the 91 hours and 14 minutes mark set by Howard Hughes in 1938 over a route 6,000 miles shorter.

On the last lap, the plane ran into its first real trouble when it battled ice and fog between Minneapolis and Detroit. "I was worried sick," the multi-millionaire "per-mannufacturer" said. "We had ice and fog all the way to Detroit."

He said he would not make the same trip again "for a hundred million dollars." Reynolds was about exhausted after over three days and nights without sleep. He said he had taken turns at flying the plane from Tokyo onward but Capt. William Odom made all landings and take offs.

"I had a hard time keeping Odom awake, even for the New York landing," Reynolds said. Odom said the trip's toughest part was flying over the Hump on the Calcutta-Shanghai leg at night. He said the fastest time the Bombshell hit was 420 miles per hour over the North Atlantic. Odom said the smoothest part was from Tokyo to Adak and then to Edmonton and Alberta.

Reynolds, in answer to a question why he made the trip, said: "I just wanted to set a record."

Bad luck rode the trial of the Bombshell around the world, breaking the radio in mid-Atlantic, losing a tire at Calcutta and burning out a heater and emptying the oxygen supply halfway across North America, but the plane performed perfectly. The motors were still purring smoothly when she rolled to a stop in front of LaGuardia Field's administration building.—United Press.

Greek Army On Move Again

Athens, Apr. 15.

The Greek Army is on the move again against the guerillas in Thessaly after a two-day snowstorm which, on balance, has been an advantage to the guerilla army, an army spokesman said tonight.

He used the word "civil war" for the first time in referring to the anti-guerilla operations. He said that certified rebel casualties were so far 130 killed, seven wounded, 98 taken prisoner and five surrendered. The army casualties were two officers and five soldiers killed and five soldiers wounded.

Rebel casualties in other parts of Greece during the past fortnight were 107 killed, 24 wounded, 34 taken prisoner and 71 surrendered. Army casualties were seven killed and 37 wounded.

The rebel casualties did not include those inflicted by the Greek Air Force which, the spokesman said, had been very heavy, although not yet determined.—Reuter.

Troop Planes Force-Land

Manabasa, April 15. Five French Junker-52 planes, carrying French reinforcements for Madagascar, were forced to make an emergency landing at Port Reitz aerodrome here tonight, owing to a severe tropical storm. There was no damage nor casualties.

Meanwhile, it is learned from Tananarive, Madagascar, that religious services for the Europeans killed in the past week of uprisings in the island were held today at the Catholic Cathedral and the Protestant temple in Tananarive, the capital.

The services were attended by the French High Commissioner and the Commanding General of the French forces on the island.—Reuter.

Early Decision Wanted

London, April 16. "Financial" Times writes:—

While Britain is not bound by the Washington agreement to reach agreements with creditor countries on sterling balances issued by any set date there are very good reasons why a decision on this matter should be reached as soon as possible and preferably before mid-July when the sterling convertibility clauses of the Washington loan are due to come into force.

India's case, an early decision is particularly urgent. Even if it proves impossible during the coming talks to reconcile Indian and United Kingdom viewpoints it will at least be possible for both sides to go ahead with the necessary adjustments in their respective foreign exchange policies.

So far as this country is concerned, this is obvious that whatever decision is reached about the ultimate liquidation of sterling balances it will not be possible to permit India for very much longer to draw upon past accumulations of sterling to finance current trade on the scale of the past 18 months. The growth of India's average trade balance has hit this country in two ways.

Dollar Dip

Firstly, it has not contributed a single dollar to the solution of our exchange problem. Surplus of exports to India, which might have produced hard exchange had it been disposed of elsewhere, has been reflected only in a decline of Britain's indebtedness to India. Secondly, Britain has had to dip into her dwindling dollar reserve to finance the growing gap between India's imports from U.S. and her exports to the dollar area.

Even if an agreement is reached over the ultimate liquidation of the sterling debt, India will doubtless be asked to reduce her drawings on sterling reserves after July 15. If an agreement is not reached, Britain will have to introduce machinery to ensure that drawings do not exceed the rate which this country can comfortably stand.—Reuter.

Chinese Deported From Manila

Manila, April 16. Lim Seng, Chinese merchant whom the deportation board today found guilty of collaboration and espionage for the Japanese, has been ordered sent out of the country by President Manuel Roxas.

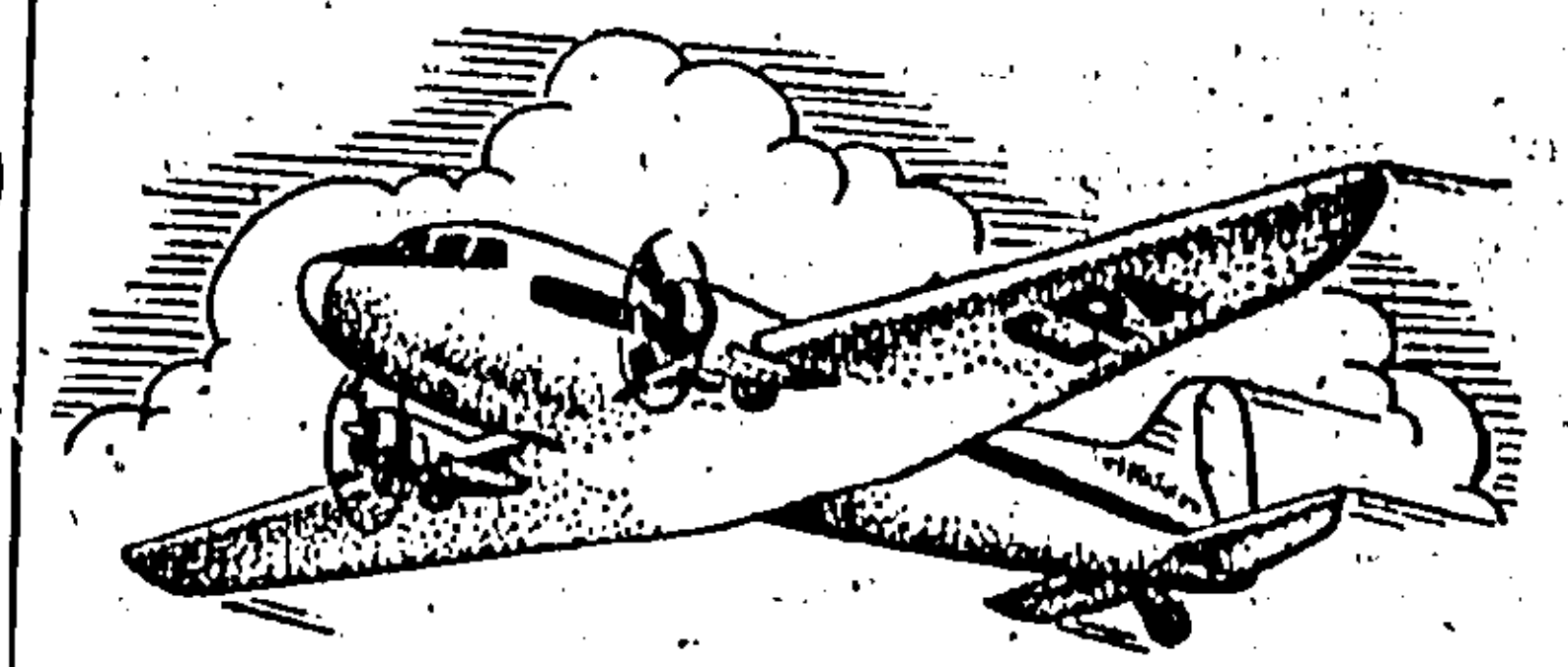
The board said Lim betrayed Filipinos and Chinese to the Japanese Kempeitai. Ko Chi-pak, who was accused of economic collaboration, was acquitted for lack of evidence. Hearing are being held by the board in a case against Max Kummer, President of the German Club of Manila for 12 years.

Testimony was offered yesterday by prosecution witness Edward Huenefeldt, former German official, to prove the charges that he had collaborated with the Japanese and actively aided the Axis.—Associated Press.

Ball of \$100, was estimated when Lim Seng, 52, one of s.s. "Van Houtz" failed to appear in Central Court yesterday before Mr. Sheldon. Defendant was charged with trying to export 25 baskets of opium lamps, a prohibited export.

The final dress rehearsal of the K.C.C. presentation of "Worm's Eye View" is being staged this evening. The play opens at the K.C.C. tomorrow evening, and will be performed again on Saturday evening, and Saturday evening, April 20.

The following names have been added to the wives' priority list:—A. Emily Walker, 103D, E. M. Campbell, 270C, Eva Harriet Revely.



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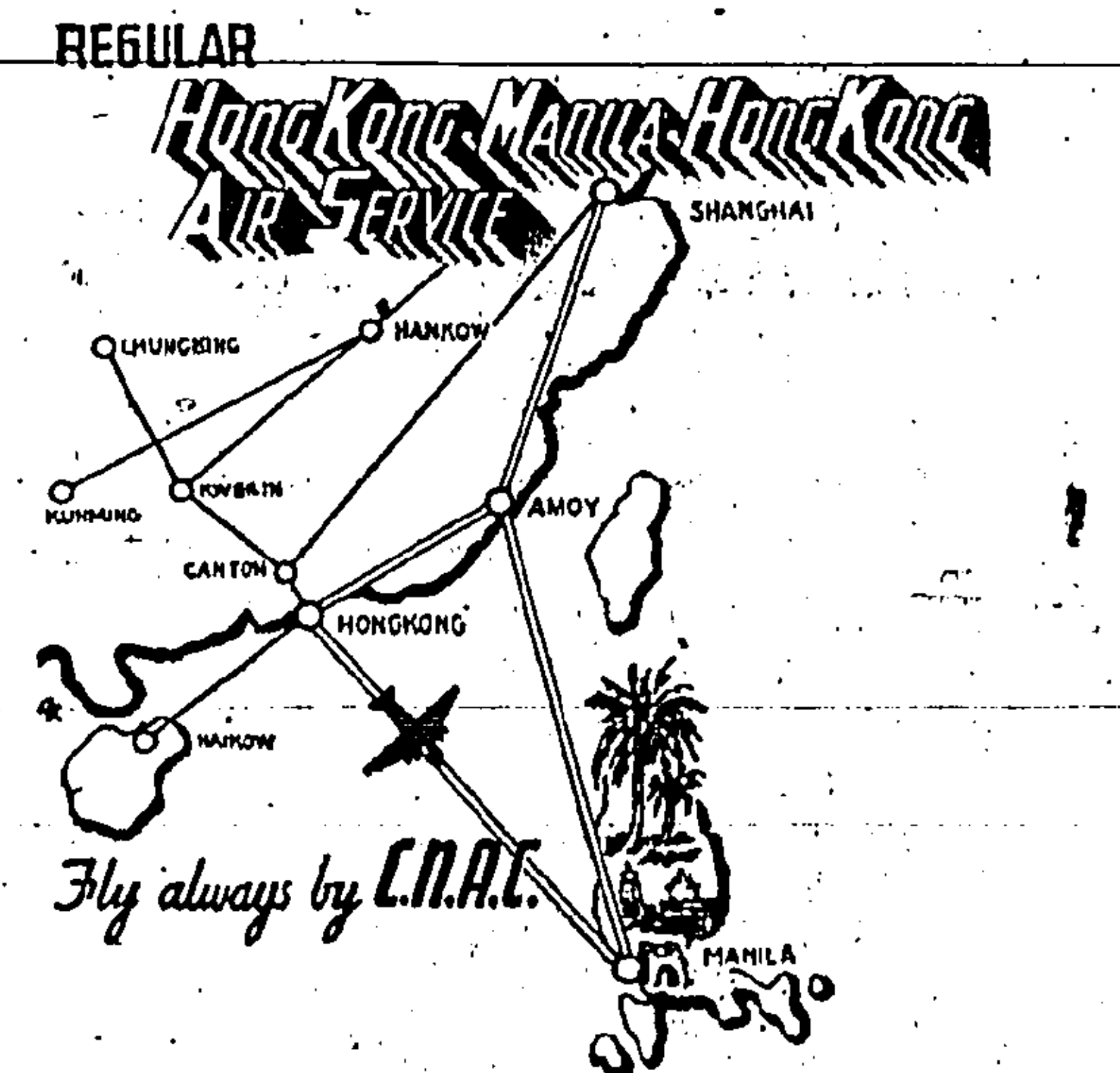
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EXPORT OFFENCE

Chan Ming Kwan, 25, appeared before Mr. Sheldon at Central yesterday on a charge of trying to export 30 packets of penicillin and five lengths of woollen material and not declaring the goods on the manifest list. The penicillin was ordered to be confiscated and the material was given back to the defendant.

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ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE TALKS TO BE OPENED SOON

London, Apr. 15.

The President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, announced in the House of Commons today that the Secretary for Overseas Trade is to leave for Moscow on April 18 for an exchange of views on future trade between Britain and Russia.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, when he saw Generalissimo Stalin on March 24, had said that Britain would like the talks to begin so as to see to what extent the two countries could help one another in trade matters, said Sir Stafford. Generalissimo Stalin, he added, shared this view.

The Secretary for Overseas Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson, will have a general exchange of views with the Soviet Minister for Foreign Trade, M. Mikoyan, about

the possibilities of future trade between the two countries, said Sir Stafford Cripps. "We are, of course, especially concerned that everything possible should be done to bring about a resumption of flow of those raw materials, such as timber, which we used to import from Russia and the Baltic states, before the war."

"The Russian Government are no doubt anxious on their side to obtain from this country supplies of machinery and equipment which they need for their reconstruction."

"I should perhaps make it clear that it is not the intention that Mr. Wilson should at this stage conclude any formal trade agreement, but by reaching an understanding on questions of principle he should facilitate negotiations of specific contracts between buyers and sellers on both sides," concluded the President of the Board of Trade.—Reuter.

Japan's Cotton Output

Shanghai, April 16.

The influential "Sin Wan Pao"—which has the largest circulation throughout China—today urged Chinese efforts to draw SCAP attention to the "excessive" amount of spindles that Japan is allowed to operate in the cotton textile industry.

It pointed out that Japan has now 3,000,000 spindles compared with China's 1,400,000. It claimed that the Japanese derived a large share of funds to finance aggressive war from industries, including cotton textiles. It said it is essential that the Japanese should be allowed self-sufficiency but they should not be permitted to gain control of funds for aggression.

The editorial concluded that the "Chinese government must negotiate with SCAP to include a part of the Japanese spindles in reparations removals and limit the total number of Japanese spindles."—United Press.

H.K. Stock Exchange

Only a small volume of business was transacted in the half day session today. Prices generally have recovered slightly. Closing time 12.30 p.m.

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"HUNAN"	Anoy & Tientsin D.L. 20th Apr.
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ARRIVALS FROM

"FENGTIEN"	Singapore 19th Apr.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai 22nd Apr.

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	Sails 9.30 a.m. 27th April.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE**U.K. SERVICE****Arrivals from**

"ANTIOCHUS"	United Kingdom via Straits	19th April
"SHANSI"	do	23rd April
"MEDON"	do	3rd May

Sailings to

"DIOMED"	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool, Glasgow via Port Said.	21st April
"CALCHAS"	Liverpool	5th May
"MEDON"	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool, Glasgow via Port Said.	early June

NEW YORK SERVICE**Sailings to**

"EURYBATES"	New York via Straits and Port Said End April.
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Arrivals

"EURYBATES"	From N.Y. via Manila & Shanghai	25th April
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Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.**Arrivals from**

"YUNNAN"	Australia	1st week May.
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Sailings to

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From	Date	Vessel
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Pacific Coast	Early May	mv. "HAILAND"
New Orleans	7th May	mv. "TRAVANCORE"
	Later	mv. "DONA TRINIDAD"

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(Contributed)

A young missionary arriving in Hong Kong for the first time was heard to remark, "Well, if it's true that there was universal expectation all over the Orient at the time of the Birth of Christ it certainly is true of the present time that there is universal expectation!"

There is only too much truth in that would-be evangelical wisecrack. Promiscuous spitting in public places is so prevalent that it is almost taken for granted. It may astonish readers to know that spitting is prohibited by law in Hong Kong! True! It's a fact! I am not joking.

Section 3 of the Summary Offences Ordinance reads:

"Every person shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$250 who without lawful authority or excuse" does this, that and the other thing, ending finally with "in or into public place or vehicle or ferry or any building to which the public have access, SPITS" except into a receptacle or channel for sewage, sullage or waste water." There you are. You may look it up for yourself.

You may then most reasonably ask, "Well, why isn't something done about it?" The reason is this. The anti-spitting legislation was passed in 1940 and it was decided at that time to give the population one year of grace and education before beginning to enforce the new law. Before the year was up we had a visit from some creatures with rather different views and ways.

Pressing Matters

Since they left the Health Department has been somewhat busily engaged with rather more pressing matters such as cholera and small-pox, scavenging and getting re-organized and re-equipped and such like matters. It was decided to give the populace yet one more year of grace but that year is now up.

From now on, the gentleman who spits in front of an officer of the Health Department is liable to be smartly tapped on the shoulder and handed over to the nearest Police Officer or escorted to the nearest Police Station, for under the same ordinance all officers of the Health Department have powers of summary arrest in these matters.

It is, of course, doubtful if the maximum fine of \$250 will be imposed for a first offence, but think how annoying it will be to be arrested for spitting in public if one happens to be in a hurry for an important appointment or is meeting the girl friend!

Anti-T.B. Day

Also I rather rather than our public address vans will be rather loudly and blatantly drawing public attention to the habits of certain unfortunate offenders caught in the act all day today, which happens to be "Anti-spitting and Anti-tuberculosis Day" in this Health Week Campaign. We hope that the annoyance and humiliation will have the desired salutary effect, but if not a fine not exceeding \$250 can be imposed, on conviction.

Of course my readers all know that spitting spreads disease. In Hong Kong we also wish to impress people with the fact that spitting spoils one's name and labels one both crude and rude. But spitting does spread disease. Most people know that spitting is somehow vaguely connected with tuberculosis. It most certainly is.

Tuberculosis causes a great deal of destruction in the chest and the unfortunate patient is constantly forced to get rid of large collections of poisonous fluids by coughing and spitting. This foul discharge is usually teeming with tuberculosis germs and when the moisture in the spit dries out, these germs mix with the dust and blow about with the breeze and generally manage to get breath.

Not A Crime

Spitting, in itself, is not a crime. It depends how and where one spits. If you must spit, then spit in a safe and considerate manner. The main danger lies in the spit drier, and blowing about as dust. Therefore always try to spit into a receptacle containing water, preferably with a little disinfecting fluid added if possible or into a running flow of waste water not likely to dry off, or into the sea if you can be sure that it will get there and not blow back as usually happens if one tries to spit over the side of a ship.

Filling that, handkerchiefs are not unobtainable, and make quite good temporary receptacles and even a bit of newspaper will serve if promptly burnt or otherwise effectively destroyed afterwards. There is really no excuse for spitting on the pavement.

I have seen some spitting carefully into the side channels of the streets. That at least shows some advance and a developing sense of decency and presumably the scavenging and sweep away the unsightly job, but, unless the channel contains water, there is little advantage from the public health point of view. It is wiser to make use of these grids that are to be found at frequent intervals along most of our side channels and at every corner.

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"General Gordon" In Rescue Drama

(By Barbara Price)

The American President Lines passenger liner "General Gordon," which figured in a dramatic mid-Pacific sea rescue last month, is scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong tomorrow.

The "Gordon," with Captain Henry Nelson in command, picked up six members of the crew of the "Fotr Dearborn" on March 14 after the freighter had split in two during a raging gale. Receiving a distress message from the "Dearborn," the A. P. L. liner, with 1,337 commercial passengers and crew on board, bound for San Francisco, picked up the stranded bow section by radar. When she reached it, the bow was up at an angle, the bridge partially submerged.

The six members of the crew trapped on the fore part of the ship had maintained visual contact with the stern section for several hours but the latter, escorted by another vessel, had managed to proceed under its own power. First rescue attempts resulted in a lifeboat capsizing in the heavy seas. One of the "Gordon's" crew suffered a broken leg but all eight returned safely to the ship.

Officers directing the rescue were forced to abandon operations until the storm decreased in intensity. Joined by a second ship, the "St. Johns Victory," the big liner stood by until dawn on the second day, when operations were resumed. Success in reaching the stranded crew was finally achieved after a difficult joint manoeuvre by the two ships. Providing a lee for the derelict,

"Belpamela" SUNK

St. John's, Newfoundland, Apr. 15.

Planes of the United States Army, Navy and Air Force were taking part today in a search for the Norwegian steamer "Belpamela" which sank after the sinking of the ship "Belpamela" on Friday. Search and rescue planes set off from airfields at Argentia and Harmon Field, Newfoundland, at dawn today for a region about one thousand kilometres from St. John's in an effort to locate the shipwrecked sailors believed to be on the high seas in a lifeboat.

Towards noon today the search was extended with the United States Navy at Bermuda sending up three aircraft.

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New Delhi, Apr. 15.

The Viceroy's Office tonight issued a peace appeal to India's warring communities, signed by Mahatma Gandhi and the Moslem leader, Mohammed Ali Jinnah.

An official announcement said the appeal was issued at the request of the Viceroy, Viscount Mountbatten.

The appeal said:—"We deeply deplore the recent acts of lawlessness and violence which have brought the utmost disgrace to the fair name of India and the greatest misery to the Indian people, irrespective of who were the aggressors and who the victims. We denounce for all time the use of force to achieve political ends and we call on all communities of India, to whatever persuasion they may belong, not only to refrain from all acts of violence and disorder but also to avoid in speech and writing any incitement to such acts."—United Press.

Appeal Endorsed

New Delhi, Apr. 16.

Representatives of all religious communities in the Upper House of the Indian National Legislature endorsed the appeal for the end of communal strife, issued last night by Gandhi and Jinnah.

All New Delhi papers prominently displayed the appeal on their front pages and the pro-Congress "Hindustan Times" gave it an editorial blessing.—Associated Press.

CHINA'S PARTY AGREEMENT

Nanking, Apr. 16.

The Minister of Information, Mr. Feng Szu-ch'ang, told a press conference today that the twelve-point inter-party agreement embodying the principles for the administration of the reorganized government will be published tomorrow.

In its meeting today, the Central Standing Committee of the Kuomintang passed the draft programme with only minor changes in its wording.—Reuter.

LIDICE DEATH SENTENCE

London, April 15.

Harald Wisemann, head of the Gestapo at Kladno, was sentenced to death by the Prague court today as the man responsible for destruction of the village of Lidice, the Prague radio said. The Lidice massacre occurred on June 10, 1942, following the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, Deputy Protector of Bohemia and Moravia.—Reuter.

Discipline

We appeal to all employers of labour to enforce anti-spitting discipline upon their employees. We appeal to all public conveyance companies to re-enforce their pre-war anti-spitting regulations. We appeal to all managers of restaurants, and eating houses and their staff of waiters to deal firmly with any offending customers and finally we appeal to all public spirited individuals who may see another spit within their reach to inform him, politely, that he is infringing the law and is liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, Hong Kong currency.

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S.S. "HINSANG"	from Kobe (Japan) 20th Apr.
S.S. "TAKSANG"	from Shanghai 20th April
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Woodcock SENSATIONAL FIRST ROUND DECIDES

London, Apr. 15. Joe Baksi, of America, beat Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champion, at Harringay Arena tonight, the referee stopping the fight in the seventh round of their scheduled ten round contest.

Baksi has thus earned the right to challenge his compatriot Joe Louis for the world heavyweight title. The referee stopped the fight in the seventh round when it was obvious that the Briton was in too bad a condition to continue.

There was a sensational opening to the bout when, after a few seconds studying each other, Baksi waded in and with a terrific right swing to the jaw dropped Woodcock. He could have risen at four, but waited to nine to regain his feet.

Scouting a kill, the American went after him, swinging right and left and an smashing right to the Briton's right eye sent Woodcock thundering to the boards. This time, he was glad of a count of nine and he was tottering when Baksi hit him on the jaw with a vicious right to the head which flattened him out on the canvas. He was almost unconscious and but for the bell, which struck almost on the stroke of ten, would certainly have been counted out.

Woodcock's seconds, with smelling salts and water, worked madly on the British idol during the interval, but he was still in poor shape when he came out for the second round and was quickly sent to the boards for two counts of nine.

But he was not out and in an amazing fashion was still on his feet as the round ended. Hours before the final eliminating contest for the heavyweight championship of the world was due to start, all roads to the stadium were blocked with traffic, converging from all corners of Britain. Ticket touts had a thin time as demand far exceeded supply, even at the top price of 20 guineas, and there were very few to sell.

Betting swung to even as the fight approached, with many fans fancying a drawn bout at long odds of 15 to one.

Both boxers confidently predicted wins for themselves and entered the ring for what was the outstanding fight of their careers—the honour of meeting Joe Louis for the world title—with great hopes of success.

Among the nobles at the ringside were Mr. Emanuel Shillwell, Minister of Fuel and Power, and the Duke of Norfolk, premier duke of England. There were many strikingly dressed women present.

The boxers stepped into the ring at 7.30 p.m.—25 minutes late, Baksi first, followed by Woodcock. The British champion wore blue shorts with purple piping and the American black with red waist band.

Flight Opens

The fight opened in sensational fashion, Woodcock being sent to the boards for the counts of nine and eight and only being saved from a knock out by the bell.

Coming out for the second round, Baksi went after his man like tiger and had the red-robed Yorkshireman down for two more counts of nine with left and right swings to the head. But Woodcock weathered the storm in amazing fashion and although bespattered with blood he was still on his feet at the end of the round.

The first blow was a fierce left to the jaw, which staggered the Yorkshireman. The second caught him above his right eye and sent him thundering to the boards. Another fierce right to the jaw had Woodcock completely flattened when the bell rang. His seconds dragged him half unconscious to his corner, where they worked feverishly on him.

Third Round

Boxing with indomitable grit and courage, Woodcock, with blood streaming from both eyes—cut under his right and a gash over his left—was not afraid to mix blows in the third round with the rugged American. His boxing skill stood him in fine stead and he landed two fierce hits to Baksi's face, one of which opened a small cut over the American's left eye.

Disappoints

ANTI-FRANCO MANIFESTO

Lisbon, Apr. 16. A manifesto signed by the Duke of Aveiro and in the name of the Spanish nobility was issued today protesting against the succession to the Spanish throne planned by Generalissimo Franco.—United Press.

An Easy Win

At Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday Land Forces beat Hong Kong University by nine wickets in a friendly cricket game.

H.K.U.C.C.

T. Lo, b Russell	0
Eric Ho, b Russell	14
L.T. Ride, lbw, b Russell	6
S.A. Vannar, b Russell	1
T.H. Lean, b Russell	13
H. Amann, & Whitehorn, b Russell	1
Russell	0
T.C. Lean, b Russell	2
G.H. Endicott, not out	2
S.G. Low, b Russell	0
W. Ou, b Russell	0
E. Low st. Whitehorn, b Sykes	0
Extras	11
Total	52

Land Forces

Nicholls, b Vannar	15
Avison, not out	21
Lang, c and b Ride	16
Russell not out	28
Extras	13
Total (for 2 wks.)	101

K.C.C. TEAM

The following will represent the K.C.C. in a cricket match against the Hong Kong University at the KCC on Sunday next starting at 11 a.m.

F. R. Zimmer (Capt.), C. L. Stapleton, A. Zimmer, P. E. Lawrence, C. Pope, V. C. Bond, V. H. White, Dr. Willis, J. C. Fenton, L. R. Burch and K. M. Baxter.

American Baseball Openers

New York, Apr. 15. Today's Major League baseball games follow:

American League

Philadelphia Athletics	R. H. E.
Boston Red Sox	7 10 0
New York Yankees	1 6 2
Athletics: pitcher, Marchildon; catcher, Bosar.	
Yankees: pitcher, Chandler; catcher, Lyons; catcher, Robinson.	

Washington Senators	0 9 0
Chicago White Sox	2 10 0
Cleveland Indians	0 6 2
White Sox: pitcher, Lopat; catcher, Tresh.	
Indians: pitcher, Feller; catcher, Heggen.	

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Detroit Tigers	7 11 0
St. Louis Browns	0 4 2
Tigers: pitcher, Newhouse; catcher, Tebbets.	
Browns: pitcher, Gulehouse; catcher, Zolnick.	

National League

Boston Braves	R. H. E.
Brooklyn Dodgers	6 0 1
Braves: pitcher, Sain, Cooper; catcher, Masi.	
Dodgers: pitcher, Hatten; catcher, Greig; catcher, Edwards, Bragan.	

New York Giants	3 6 5
Philadelphia Phillies	4 8 0
Giants: pitcher, Voiselle; catcher, Cooper.	
Phillies: pitcher, Rowe; catcher, Semick, Hemsley.	

St. Louis Cardinals	1 3 0
Cincinnati Reds	3 9 0
Cardinals: pitcher, Pollet; catcher, Garagiola.	
Reds: pitcher, Blackwell; catcher, Lammanno.	

Pittsburgh Pirates	1 5 0
Chicago Cubs	0 5 0
Pirates: pitcher, Sewall; catcher, Jarvis.	
Cubs: pitcher, Borowy; catcher, Schelling.—United Press.	

JAP. DISASTER

Tokyo, Apr. 16. More than 35 Japanese were killed and about the same number injured when a three-car train caught fire inside a tunnel between Nara and Osaka today.

The fire was blamed to an overheated motor on the electric train.—United Press.

Telephone Strike Continues

Washington, Apr. 15. National telephone strike negotiations collapsed when the striking unions and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company rejected the Government formula to settle the nine-day walk-out by arbitration.

The Secretary of Labour, Mr. Schwelb, announced the failure of the plan through which he had hoped to produce a back-to-work agreement between the Company and 335,000 Bell system strikers.

It had called for arbitration of six of the Union's ten major demands, including a bid for a US\$12 weekly pay raise and 48 hours of intensive negotiations on the other four points.

Both sides qualified their objections and thus left the door open for another try by Government conciliation experts. But for the moment, at least, negotiations are back where they started on the strike's outbreak on April 7.

The Company said it could not accept any plan which would lay the strike issues open to national arbitration with a single award covering all the widely-scattered Bell system employees.

The union said Mr. Schwelb's proposal would mean arbitration on a regional basis and, therefore, it was unacceptable to the NFW.—United Press.

DOUBLES TENNIS FINAL Tsui Brothers Retain Title

Playing confidently from the start and concentrating on Paul Kong most of the game, Tsui Yan-pui and Tsui Wai-pui retained their Open Doubles tennis title when they beat Yip Koon-hong and Paul Kong in the Final yesterday in straight sets, 6-2, 8-6 and 6-4, at the Cricket Club before a dense crowd.

Yip was the outstanding player. In the sixth game, Yip and Kong with a number of good volleys, won to lead 4-2. Yip came into the picture soon after with good all round play for the pair to lead 5-3.

Half of the games in the third set went to deuce and some several times. Yip and Kong again took the lead early at 3-1, but the Tsui took three in a row for 4-3. Two had earned points by Kong enabled the losers to level at four all, and with a Tsui saving, the next game went to the champions after deuce. The Tsui won the last game easily.

A series of exhibition tennis games will be held at the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday to raise funds for a memorial to the late Kho Sin-kee, the Chinese Davis Cup player, and twice holder of the British hard-court championship.

The money raised will be sent to the Fund Committee in Nanking who will decide on the form the memorial will take. A memorial service will also be held in the Club that day.

Soviet Reply On Dairen

Nanking, Apr. 16. Dr. George Yeh, spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, told a press conference today that the Soviet Government has replied to the Chinese memorandum of March 31 concerning the detailed plan for the taking over of Dairen and Port Arthur.

The Soviet Government has promised assistance to the administrative council to be sent though no agreement has been reached on the question of China forces to be stationed in the territories.

The Soviet authorities had asked the Chinese Communists and their sympathisers to evacuate the Dairen and Port Arthur areas prior to the Chinese Government taking over their control.—Reuter.

Duke Aids In Hotel Fire

New York, Apr. 16. The Duke of Windsor helped lay a fire hose this morning.

It was a fire in the Elite Tower apartments of the Waldorf-Astoria.

A distinguished game of gin-rummy was interrupted a fireman somewhat dramatically rescued US\$200,000 worth of jewels and a US\$2,000 mink coat was burned.

Baron Egmont van Zuylen, a former Dutch diplomat, and his Baroness were entertaining guests at gin-rummy in their 26th floor suite when fire was discovered in a bedroom.

In addition to the guests at the party, hotel guests from other floors helped to wield hand extinguishers and lay hose lines. Among them was England's former King.—Associated Press.

RAJAH EXECUTED

Batavia, Apr. 16. Despatches from Koepang in Dutch Timor reported today that Pius Rabe Wangee, the Christian Rajah of Lio, has been executed for collaboration with the Japanese during the war.

Sentence was carried out after Dr. Van Moock had rejected an appeal for clemency.—Associated Press.

Stop Press

Moscow, Apr. 16. General Marshall's 30-minute talk with Marshal Joseph Stalin is understood to have failed to break any deadlocks in the Foreign Ministers' Council.—Associated Press.

Jerusalem, Apr. 16. The Jewish terrorist organization, Irgun Zvai Leumi, today threatened to hang 40 British officers in revenge for the execution of Dov Gruner and three other terrorists at Acre prison this morning.

In the first broadcast heard for several months, the organization's illegal radio station, announced "Ten senior British officers will be hanged in the streets of Jewish Palestine for every one of our martyrs murdered by the British today."—Reuter.

Shanghai, Apr. 16. The Shanghai Garrison authorities today arrested three alleged members of the Communist secret service, one of them a woman, and sent them to Nanking for questioning, according to semi-official Chinese reports.

The leader's name was given as Hsien Ping, chief of the new 4th Army mobile units in Shanghai-Nanking.

The reports added that the trio were meeting to "map out plans to spread terrorist activities" when they were arrested.—Reuter.

Bombay, Apr. 16. The 23 day old strike for a fifty per cent increase by 8,000 of Bombay's bus and tramway workers was called off today after the Bakers' Union had appealed to the workers to resume work.—Reuter.

STRIKE OVER

Bowls Championships To Be Held

At a meeting of the committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association held yesterday, it was decided, among other things, that all the championship competitions be held again this season and that a new competition, a triples competition, which is very popular at Home should also be included.

Mr. R. P. Phillips, president, was in the chair. Mr. J. McKelvie was elected vice-president in place of Mr. F. Goodwin, who was elected at the annual general meeting but who has declined.

It was also decided to explore the possibility of inviting a team from the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club to send a team down to Hong Kong some time later in the season.

As most of the clubs are still getting their greens in shape, it was decided that no league games be played this season but that a Club knock-out competition be organised. The competition will be limited to three rinks each, but each club may enter as many teams as it chooses.

The following are the championships to be held this year: Open Singles, Open Pairs, Open Rinks, and the Triples.

It was also decided to play the International games this year.

At present, the rinks of eight clubs are available for use.

All arrangements for the competitions are to be left in the hands of the Competition Sub-committee consisting of the President, the Vice President, Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. C. MacGowan, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. L. A. Gutierrez, and Messrs. F. X. da Silva, W. Melrose, S. M. Rumjahn, L. C. R. Souza and A. J. Hall.

STILL UNBEATEN

Bath, Apr. 16. The unbeaten Tudor Minstrel, who has been the winter favourite for the Derby and Two Thousand Guineas, had a convincing victory in the Somerset three-year-old stakes over seven furlongs here today, giving champion jockey Gordon Richards a comfortable ride.—Reuter.

Big Crowds At U.S. Baseball

New York, Apr. 16. Major League baseball's New Year's Day saw some exciting performances by rookies and oldsters alike before record opening day crowds, the eight openingers drawing a total of 245,059—over 8,000 better than the 1946 total.

The American League drew a total crowd of 129,422 and the National League 116,637.

An all-time record of 55,014 attended the Cleveland Indians v Chicago White Sox opener at Cleveland where the crowd hoped to see Bob Feller pitch another no-hit, no-run game as he did against the White Sox on opening day in 1940. But today he lost and the glory belonged to Eddie Lopat, for whom it was the tenth victory in 11 games over the Indians.

In Cincinnati, a crowd of 33,384—the best attendance in the National League—saw the Reds drop champion St. Louis Cardinals. Fans saw sophomore Ewell Blackwell, who here, beat the Cardinals three to one on three hits.

Chicago Cubs Hank Greenberg, playing in the first game as a National League star, smashed a sixth-inning double to give Pittsburgh Pirates a 1-0 victory.—United Press.

Newmarket, Apr. 15. At the Newmarket Races today \$9,000 to \$3,000 was laid against Pettition winning the Two Thousand Guineas, while 100 to eight was laid against the French colt Parliant. The Street was backed at \$15,000 to \$200 for the Derby.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor, the Colony's Chief Scout, is to inspect a parade of boy scouts on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Louis May Retire

Sun Diego, Apr. 16. Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, announced today that unless a title fight is arranged for him this summer he is prepared to retire from the ring.

He told newsmen: "My mind is made up, because a man can go just so long. If I wait until next year, it may be too late, so I am anxious to find out what plans can be worked out for me."

Louis said he had been offered a chance to enter the insurance business in Detroit and expected to take it the moment he announced his retirement.—Associated Press.

Cdr. Zanatti Injured

Macao, April 16. Telegraphic despatches from Lisbon report that Cdr. Mario Costa Zanatti, former Macao Harbour Master, and present Governor of Benguela, Portuguese West Africa, was the victim of a motor accident while on an inspection tour of the interior regions.

He was thrown out of his car and X-ray reveals two fractured bones in the pelvis. His secretary received minor injuries.

Cdr. Zanatti served in Macao on several occasions and was acting Consul General for Portugal in Canton for a period. He was married in Hong Kong to a daughter of Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, the well-known exchange broker.—Our Own Correspondent.

KING CHRISTIAN

Copenhagen, Apr. 16. The communique from King Christian IX, physician Dr. V. A. Fenger, said today that the Danish monarch spent a "fairly good night" but short breath is considerable. King Christian's temperature was 38.2 and his pulse was "somewhat irregular" at 72.—United Press.

Fifty Million Dollars For China

Washington, Apr. 15. Informed official sources said today that US\$50,000,000 has been tentatively earmarked for China out of President Truman's request to Congress for US\$350,000,000 to continue emergency food relief to war-stricken countries following the end of UNRRA.

This measure, which the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee is now considering, is separate from Truman's US\$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid programme. It is designed to provide according to the Acting Secretary of State (Mr. Dean Acheson) post-UNRRA food relief to Austria, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, and "probably China."

Other official sources confirmed that China was included and said the funds tentatively earmarked for the Chinese were US\$50,000,000.

The State Department refused to provide a "breakdown" of the US\$50,000,000 even to Congressmen, contending that when the amount of prospective aid for any country was known, that country immediately regarded it as a debt and hard to realize result if it is not all forthcoming.

Mr. Acheson told Senate Foreign Relations Committee members today that unless US\$350,000,000 was appropriated for the programme, "widespread human suffering with grave political and economic consequences for the world would result."—United Press.

END OF K.M.T. TRADITION

Nanking, April 16. The traditional weekly memorial service for the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, in various Government and civil organizations and schools, will be suspended after the reorganization of the Government. It was decided at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee this morning.—Central News.

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6.30 p.m.—Variety.
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7.30 p.m.—"The Gay Nineties".
7.50 p.m.—London Radio's World News.
8.10 p.m.—London Radio's Home News from Britain.
8.15 p.m.—"Facts about Tuberculosis"—Talk by Dr. P.A.M. Van de Linde, Health Officer, New Territories.
8.30 p.m.—Studio's Record Review: A Review of the Latest Records recorded by ZBW. Arranged and Presented by Niki Lorraine.
9.00 p.m.—London Transcription Service: "Hilary and the Stars", Hilary and the Stars.
9.15 p.m.—Radio's From the Theatre: "The Great Escape", Hilary and the Stars.
9.30 p.m.—Studio's Record Review: A Review of the Latest Records recorded by ZBW. Arranged and Presented by Niki Lorraine.
10.00 p.m.—London Radio's World News.
10.10 p.m.—Studio's Record Review: A Review of the Latest Records recorded by ZBW. Arranged and Presented by Niki Lorraine.
10.35 p.m.—Johann's David's Dunderlense (David's Dunderlense Dances).
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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